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Minutes of the Raymond Culture Club
beginning Sep. 1965

1965-1974

The Raymond Culture Club met Sep. 23 in the Hinds Junior College Library with the following hostesses: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. Marge Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. H. J. Matthews and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, who ^{first} served refreshments.

Members were invited into the Faculty lounge where they were served delicious refreshment. Afterwards they went to the Class room across the hall for ^{the} business session and program.

Mrs. J. L. O'Real, Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Herman Adams.

Guests introduced were Mrs. E. B. Fore, Miss Margaret McReynolds, Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Miss Eunice Pace and Mrs. Louis Perkins. These visitors were asked to join the Club and they were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. R. A. Bigg, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$ 333.42

Members voted unanimously for the purchasing of a new Secretary's Book and a Historian's Book.

Mrs. Rosser Wall gave a very interesting review of the delightful book "African Creeps That I Have Been Up, by Sue Spencer.

Louise McLondon
(Mrs. S. M. McLondon)
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Oct. 28 in the auditorium of the Raymond High School. The hostesses: Mrs. George A. Melch, Mrs. W. W. Sniffin, Mrs. J. P. O'Real, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, served refreshments, carrying out the Halloween motif, to guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Herman Adams, president, presided. The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read. Business was dispensed with. A number of visitors were welcomed by the president and asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Mrs. Lewis & Bateler and Mrs. J. S. Lewis were chairman and co-chairman ^{respectively} of the program dealing with the subject "Children in Our Homes".

Mrs. Bateler showed slides of Raymond preschoolers, young and old, some of them of recent months and years and others of years past.

Mrs. Harry Mosheim, Jr. sang "That Little Boy of Mine", changing the words "little boy" to little

^{a number of} "boys". Children from grades one through four were introduced individually by Mrs. Bateler and Mrs. Lewis - Mrs. Bateler introducing the girls and Mrs. Lewis the boys. As each was introduced he or she gave a short reading. Mrs. Dewey Beard played the piano softly during the program.

A short devotion was given by Mrs. Fred Brooks. Mrs. Lewis gave a definition of a family.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, as the voice of experience, spoke briefly on "The Importance of the Middle Years".

A prayer was read by the leaders in
Conclusion.

Louise M. Lendon

(Mrs. S. M.)

Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Nov. 18th at the Auditorium of the Raymond High School.

The hostesses: Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Carolyn Bowen, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. J. L. Shearer served refreshments appropriate for the Thanksgiving season, to guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Paul Wells were Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively of a most interesting Thanksgiving program presented by the children of the third grades - pupils of Mrs. Long.

After the program the president, Mrs. Herman Adams presided over the business session. Mothers of the children on the program were introduced as guests. Mrs. J. L. Giffes introduced her guest, Mrs. W. P. Borin, ^{of Houston, Texas} and Mrs. H. H. Park was welcomed as a new member.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Robert Mayo made the motion that \$2.50 be donated to the Community fund. This was carried unanimously.

The Courtesy Committee was reminded to remember the Associate members in a suitable way at Christmas time.

Mrs. Si Lewis urged the importance of our clearing the use of the Auditorium with Mr. Moss ahead of time since it is used for many purposes, ~~and~~ In this way conflicts would be avoided.

The president appointed the following nominating Committee: Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. L. F. Butler, Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

The meeting adjourned.

Louise Mc Lendon
(Mrs. S. M.)
Secretary

There was no regular meeting of the Club in December but members and their guests were invited to a tea in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mayo.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Bunker, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. D. C. Hughey, Mrs. J. L. Dittus, Mrs. A. B. Luter, Mrs. George Bator, Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Stuart Spann.

1966

The Raymond Culture Club met Jan. 27 in the Presbyterian Church, the first part being in the Annex and the program in the Sanctuary of the Church.

Delicious home made coconut cake and coffee were served by the hostesses to members and guests as they gathered. The hostesses were: Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Loris Marsh, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, and Mrs. A. R. Smith.

The president conducted the business session. The Collect was read. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved as read. The president thanked Mrs. Mago for opening her home for the lovely tea held there at Christmas time. She, the president, explained that it did not work out for us to have a Christmas pilgrimage as is customary.

Guests were introduced as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson & Mrs. Roger Stewart guests of Mrs. R. L. Clarke

Mrs. John Bridges guest of Mrs. R. L. Long. Mrs. Grace Dukes guest of Mrs. Robbie Dukes. Mrs. Marie Bacat and Mrs. Guian Millions guests of Mrs. Miller Dent.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$315.33

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Hugh Gillespie for a gift sent her at Christmas. The president told of a note from Mrs. John Lake Gibbs expressing thanks for a gift sent her mother Mrs. Blakey. Mrs. Blakey expressed thanks

for her mother's being remembered in a similar way and Mrs. R. L. Clarke thanked the Club for a card sent to Mr. Clarke while he was ill.

Mrs. William Moss, Chairman of the nominating Committee presented the following names:

President: Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Vice President: Mrs. Bob Laster
Secretary: Mrs. J. M. McLeodon
Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Biggs
Historian: Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian: Mrs. P. L. Wells

Mrs. Mayo moved the ^{acceptance of} report of the Committee. It was done. The president stated that the Officers would be installed at the next meeting which would be at the High School.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson moved that there be a regular night meeting of the Club each year at which time husbands and friends would be guests, that the meeting be held preferably in the fall and that members would see that plenty of food be brought for all. This carried unanimously.

Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Chairman of the program of music, invited members and guests to the Sanctuary for the remainder of the program.

In her remarks Mrs. Clarke read suitable clippings for the occasion and gave gracious introductions of the three young matrons who brought the program. These young ladies are artists in their own right and two of them are our own local

Girls - They are Mrs. Gloria Bridges Bead and Mrs. Martha Gillespie Ferguson. The third can almost be claimed as our own for she attended school at Leeds and is well known by many. She is Mrs. Mildred Brock of Forest Hill, Mrs. Bead played the Organ, Mrs. Ferguson played the piano and Mrs. Brock sang.

The program was as follows:

Prelude - I walked today where Jesus walked
Organ Solo

Song - Heavenly Sunlight - Group

{ Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring
Etude - by Chopin
Organ and Piano

{ Hymn
Climb Every Mountain
Mrs. Brock

{ Lone Song
Carillon at Sunset
Organ + Piano

{ You'll never walk alone
If I could sing a thousand melodies
Mrs. Brock

Ave Maria
Organ Solo

How Great Thou Art - Group

Laurie McLendon
Secretary

1966

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb. 24 in the Home Economics Department of the Raymond High School where they were served delicious refreshments by the hostesses: Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Miss Anis Clarke, Mrs. Louis Batty, Mrs. H. O. French & Mrs. W. M. Moss. Afterwards they assembled in the board room for the business meeting followed by the program.

The president, Mrs. Adams, presided. Minutes were read and approved as read. The roll was called. It was stated that several were ill and should be remembered by the Courtesy Committee. There were two guests - Mrs. George Norrell and Mrs. Norma Simmons. They joined the Club at the meeting.

Mrs. Biggs reported a bank balance of \$330.33. She stated that she had talked to Mr. Kilby about the money the Club gives each year to Christmas cheer. It was not needed this past Christmas but since members of the Club had voted to give it it was decided best to do so, supposing that it would be needed another year.

Mrs. O'Real, program chairman introduced Mrs. George Norrell who was the guest speaker on "Cooking in the Home". Her talk was most interesting and informative, presented in her own unique fashion. At the conclusion of her talk she presented members with attractive cook books her sisters had made. A motion was

made by Mrs. Si Lewis that a vote of thanks be written to the sisters. The motion carried unanimously. The secretary was instructed to attend to same.

Mrs. Adams expressed thanks for the Co-operation of members during her presidency and she gave a short review of our programs during the year.

Mrs. Adams conducted a short installation of the new officers, listed in minutes for Jan.

Mrs. O'Neal, the new president, took the chair. She expressed thanks to her Committee Chairmen for consenting graciously to serve with her.

Mrs. Foster, program chairman reported that her Committee had met and ^{mentioned among other things that they had} chosen a theme for the meetings from the pledge to the Mississippi flag.

Mrs. Mills reported that the Arrangement Committee had passed their material to the ^{of year book committee} Zece Book Committee and Mrs. May, ^{of year book committee} stated that all the material was in the hands of the printers.

The March meeting was announced to be in the home of Mrs. C. L. Long.

Louise McLendon

Secretary

1966 (beginning of new club year in March)

The Raymond Culture Club met March 24 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Long. Other hostesses dining with Mrs. Long were: Mrs. Dewey Beard, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. C. C. Nagler, Mrs. Gordon Williams and Mrs. E. M. McLendon.

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, the new president, called the meeting to order and presided during the business session. She asked Mrs. Gordon Williams to read the call. The president thanked Committees for their co-operation, mentioning especially the fact that the year books were ready. They were passed out to members present. Mrs. O'Neal expressed thanks to Mrs. Long for inviting the club to meet in her home.

Guests introduced who indicated their desire to become members were: Mrs. John Ammons, Mrs. Morris Hertzog, Mrs. Margaret Kinball, Mrs. Beyle Kinnard and Mrs. Jesse Jones. Mrs. Jones had been a member when she formerly lived in Raymond. Mrs. Floyd A. Kirk was a guest.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The roll was called. The secretary read a note of thanks for flowers sent at the passing of Mrs. Jack Conington. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$366.37.

Mrs. Under, the mother of the speaker, was introduced by the president and welcomed as a guest.

The motion was made by Mrs. Gordon Millianes that notices for dues be sent to members in January each year. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. William Griffin reported the purchase of cards to be sent to members when such an occasion arises. It was stated that the policy of the Club was to pay for same.

Mrs. J. C. Ireloar, program chairman, introduced Mr. Tom Nider, the speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Ireloar was high in her praise of Mr. Nider and members were attentive to his interesting talk wherein he praised Hinds County, the state of Mississippi and also the town of Raymond. He pointed out that the reason for all the progress was due to the quality of the citizens. He brought out the fact that many Mississippians have been leaders of corporations, leaders in the educational field, etc., stating that it is for us to give courage to the young people who will be leaders in the future.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to a large group of members and to the above mentioned guests.

Louise McLendon

Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met April 28 in the art department of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. R. A. Biggs, Mrs. Annie Mae Gile, Mrs. Bob Foster, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond and Miss Eunice Pace served a delicious salad plate as the members arrived.

The ~~the~~ order of business was reversed, with the program being first. Mrs. Louise Walsh, Chairman, introduced Mr. Eskine Gardey from the State Wild Life Museum, who showed slides of birds and talked in a very interesting manner about them, saying among other things that there are 328 kinds of birds in Mississippi. The mockingbird is the state's bird. Some of them have fifty or more songs in their repertoire. The Federal and State government protect all these 328 kinds of birds with the exception of six kinds.

Mrs. O'Neal expressed thanks to Mr. Gardey for his program. She also thanked the hostesses for their work and the art department for the meeting place.

Minutes were read and approved and the roll was checked.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$407.37

The question of sending second notices to members who had not paid their dues was discussed. Mrs. McLenon made the motion that the notices be sent. In case they didn't respond it would be understood that they did not care to remain in the club.

Miss Fan was the guest of Mrs. Lent and Mrs. Welch

had as her guest her sister, Miss Jones. Mrs. Floyd Kirk joined the Club.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, publicity chairman, asked the hostesses to notify her of any changes from time to time.

Mrs. Lewis urged members to visit the Michigan Life Museum as they had an opportunity, stating that it was so very interesting.

The meeting adjourned.

Louise M. Lendon
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met May 12 in the Auditorium of the Miss. Power & Light Company, with the following hostesses: Mrs. George Bator, chairman, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. George Worrell, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

Hostesses served tasty refreshments to the guests as they assembled.

Mrs. H. R. Kilby ~~was~~ program chairman introduced Mrs. Lord of the Home Service Department. She, assisted by Mr. Walker, showed two very interesting film strips. The first was the film "Keep Mississippi Beautiful". This depicted the litter bug failing to co-operate. The second film was one arranged by the Standard Oil Co. on "Scenic Mississippi".

Mrs. Kilby presented Mrs. Lord with a small gift as a token of appreciation.

The president, Mrs. O'Neal dispersed with all business.

The Club adjourned to meet for the next time in September.

Louise McEndox
Secretary

Club Race 1965-66 beginning in Sep.

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mrs. James H. Adams	a	P	P		P	P
Mrs. O. C. Allen	a		P			P
Mrs. Floyd D. Bailey	a					
Mrs. George H. Barton	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. Henry Beard	a	P			P	
Mrs. J. J. Bernos	a					
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P			P	P
Mrs. R. A. Biggs	P	P			P	P
Mrs. L. L. Blakey	a	P			P	
Mrs. Lucie F. Botler	a	P				P
Mrs. Carolyn Bower	a		P			
Mrs. Fred S. Brooks	P	P	P		P	
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee	P					
Miss Anis Clarke	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. W. N. Conington	a					
Mrs. R. M. Heat	P				P	
Mrs. Rottie Dukes	a	P			P	
Mrs. Floyd Elkins	a	P				
Mrs. J. Rott Ferguson	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. E. B. Fore	P	P				
Mrs. H. O. Freach	a	P				P
Mrs. Maybelle Furness	a					
Mrs. J. L. Gibbs	a		P			
Mrs. Walter A. Gibbs	a					

no regular meetings this month

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Mrs. Annie Mae Dill →	A	P				
Mrs. Hugh B. Sellegie, III →	P	P	P			
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin →	P	P			P	
Mrs. W. W. Driffler →	P	P	P		P	
Mrs. M. F. Herring →	A	P				
Mrs. O. C. Hughey →	A	P				
Mrs. H. R. Kilby →	A	P	P			P
Mrs. Bob Laster →	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. J. Lewis →	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. C. L. Long →	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Long →	P	P				P
Mrs. A. B. Luter →	A	P				
Mrs. C. C. Magee →	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. H. J. Matthews →	P	P			P	P
Mrs. Robert Mayo →	P	A	P		P	P
Miss Margaret McReynolds →	P	A				
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie →	A	P			P	
Mrs. D. M. Lender →	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. W. M. Moss →	A	P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal →	P	P	P		P	P
Miss Eunice Pace →	P	P				
Mrs. Louis Perkins →	P	P				
Mrs. A. M. Rankin →	P	A				
Mrs. Charles L. Robinson →	A	P	P			
Mrs. Ivan Roscoe →	A	P				
Mrs. J. L. Shearer →	A	A				
Mrs. A. R. Smith →	A	A				
Mrs. W. D. Smith →	P	P	P		P	

no regular meeting this month

Mrs. C. S. Spann

Mrs. Frank Stephenson

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson

Mrs. J. C. Ireloar

Mrs. E. Rosser Wall

Mrs. Louise Walsh

Mrs. George A. Welch

Mrs. Paul Miller

Mrs. Isaac Higgins

Mrs. Sordor C. Williams

Mrs. H. H. Park

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1966 - 1967

Officers -

President - Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Vice President - Mrs. Bob Laster
Secretary - Mrs. G. M. McLendon
Treasurer - Mrs. R. A. Biggs
Historian - Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Paul Wells

March 24, 1966

Theme: "Mississippi Pot-Boiling"

The March meeting, the first of the new club year, was held in the home of Mrs. Charles L. Long. Mrs. J. C. Iulow, program chairman introduced Mr. Tom Virden, a member of the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, who gave an interesting talk. Mr. Virden's mother was introduced as a guest.

Hostesses with Mrs. Long were: Mrs. J. C. Iulow, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Dewey Bledsoe and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

The April meeting was held in the Art Department of Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Louis Walsh, program chairman, introduced a representative from the Wildlife Museum in Jackson who gave an interesting talk and showed a film on "Birds of Mississippi".

Hostesses were: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. R. Q. Biggs, Mrs. Annie Mae Gill, Mrs. Floyd Elkins, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. Ivan Rosenow and Miss Eunice Pace.

The theme of the May meeting was "Keep Mississippi Beautiful". The meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Mississippi Power and Light Building in Jackson. Mrs. Alyce Land, Home Service Advisor, showed two films which tied in with our theme for the year "Changes in Mississippi".

Culture Club Holds Last Meet Of Season

Rounding out a year of varied and interesting programs, the Raymond Culture Club enjoyed a showing of films KEEP MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL and SCENIC MISSISSIPPI, presented by guests, Mrs. Alyce Land, Home Economist with Miss. Power & Light Co. Assisted by Mr. Walker.

Mississippi Power & Light Co. Auditorium was the setting for this befitting program of the season which had been planned by Mrs. W. N. Covington and Mrs. H. R. Kilby.

Members and guests were graciously served a party plate by the following hostesses: Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. E. D. Fore and Mrs. W. M. Davis.

September 22

Theme: "Mississippi Stars"

Miss Marjorie Hess, of the Hinds Junior College Speech Department, was our guest artist. She gave a most enjoyable program.

Local Star Is Featured At Culture Club

Last Thursday afternoon a fashionable group of Raymond ladies assembled in the Lounge of the New Student Center at Hinds Junior College for the first fall meeting of the Raymond Culture Club.

Also from Hinds Junior College came the guest artist, Miss Marjorie Hess, who presented a most enjoyable program from the program topic "Mississippi Stars."

Miss Hess holds degrees from

M.S.C.W. and the University of Alabama and during the past summer while doing graduate work at University of Southern Mississippi she was active in the Summer Theater on campus. She is presently serving as speech instructor at Hinds Junior College.

For her readings she gave "The Girl Banana," by William Carl Bondarenco, cutting from the play "The Trojan Women" by Euripides, "Nothing But The Tooth" by Robert Benchley.

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, club president, presided in her usual charming manner. After a business session program chairman, Mrs. Isaac Wiggins and co-chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bennett were introduced. Party plates were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, and Mrs. Carolyn Kimball.

Raymond Culture Club Entertains Husbands

The Raymond Culture Club entertained husbands and guests at the annual covered dish supper last Thursday night at the Raymond High School.

The cafeteria was charming with its clever decorations of pumpkins filled with flowers ranging from bright yellow to dark red; yellow and red candles entwined with ivy; and yellow, orange, and black crepe paper, witches, and goblins. The windows were filled with fall leaves and reminders of Halloween. The odor from all that delicious food brought to mind past delectable meals at Grandmother's.

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, President, welcomed the guests, and asked Mr. G. M. McLendon to give the invocation. Hostesses for this gala occasion were: Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Louis Boteler, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, and Mrs. H. T. Matthews. Mrs. Beemon was responsible for the lovely decorations.

After a sumptuous dinner in the cafeteria, everyone went to the auditorium where they were enter-

contest. All were lovely in gowns from bare shoulders and hooped, full skirts to slim line beaded styles.

Mrs. Ward's background music set the mood for the old time melodrama which followed. Mrs. Paul Wells wrote and directed "Go, Go? No! No!", which had a five star cast.

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Dr. Durward Blakey was hilarious as Clarence Clean, Sweet Sue's good, clean boy friend.

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Guests at the cabaret were Mr. Cecil Ward and Mr. L. F. Boteler. Can Can Girls were Mrs. Sam

Milton, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, and Mrs. Isiac Wiggins. Everyone had a wonderful time.

October 27

In October the annual guest

night and covered dish supper was held at the Raymond High School. The delicious food and wonderful program were enjoyed by a large group of members, husbands and other guests.

Theme: "Mississippi Hospitality"

Fred Goodrum Dies In Home Blaze Wednesday
G. Fred Goodrum, 75-year-old retired salesman who formerly worked for a Vicksburg hardware concern, burned to death at his home in Utica Wednesday.
He was alone at the time, and

Culture Club Meets At Hinds Junior College

The Raymond Culture Club met for its November meeting at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. Gathering in the formal lounge, the members enjoyed a social period prior to the meeting. The hostesses—Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, chairman, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. O. C. Hughey and Mrs. Margaret Kimbell—served delicious dessert plates from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Following the social period, members moved into the conference room for the program. The theme of the program, planned by Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, was "Changing Industry in Mississippi." Mr. James Sorrels, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, spoke to the group. He covered a span of years in Mississippi's growth, agriculturally, and industrially from the days of original settlement when man worked to survive to the cotton gin in the early eighteenth century to the thirties when Mississippi began a drive to attract industry to the forties, fifties, and sixties when Mississippi has seen a tremendous growth in industry. Following Mr. Sorrel's talk, the president Mrs. J. D. O'Neal conducted a brief business session. The meeting was then adjourned.

November

Theme: "Changing Industry in Mississippi"

The meeting was held in the Student Union Building of Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie planned a most interesting program. Mr. James Sorrels, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board spoke to the group.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations.

December

The meeting was held at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. Christmas decorations were used in the meeting room. The center of interest was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. T. T. Beemon, December program chairman, introduced the Rev. Bill Causey from Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson ^{who} brought an inspirational message to the members and guests present.

1966

The Raymond Culture Club met Sep. 22 in the Reserve Lounge of the new Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College with the following hostesses: ~~Mrs. Fred Brump~~ Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. V. Griffin, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Carolyn Kimball.

Refreshments were served preceding the business and program.

The president, Mrs. O'Neal presided and introduced the hostesses. She expressed the fact that it was good for us to meet again after a lapse of the summer months.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Visitors introduced were Mrs. Hampton King, Mrs. Elton Brown, Mrs. William Wardlaw, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. C. L. Heater, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr. Mrs. King, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Gillespie joined the club at this meeting.

Due to the absence of the treasurer no report was given.

The president called for reports from any committees. Mrs. O'Neal reported that this was the first meeting place for the club and she complimented her on securing the place.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson explained that the October meeting would be one in which our husbands and other guests were to be invited, that members would bring sufficient food for themselves and their guests, that it would be the evening of Oct. 27. She asked if the club would pay for extra expense incurred in decorations, etc. Mrs. McLendon moved that this be done.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Miggins was program chairman. She introduced Miss Marjorie Hix, a Hinds Jr. College faculty member who gave three very enjoyable selections.

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They were as follows: "The Girl's Banana"
Portiers of "The Trojan Women"
"Nothing but the Truth".

Mrs. O'Neal thanked the speaker.

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October meeting

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After a sumptuous dinner in the cafeteria, everyone went to the auditorium where they were entertained!

Mrs. George Barton, dressed in her beautiful ante-bellum gown, greeted the group in "Show Boat" style. Music filled the auditorium; rendered by Mrs. Cecil Ward at the piano. Among the selections was "Somewhere My Love" (a special favorite at our house).

Following the club's theme for the month (Mississippi Hospitality), Mrs. W. N. Covington introduced the young ladies who have served as Raymond's Miss Hospitality. Those present were: 1953, Mrs. Carolyn Clark Stewart; 1955, Mrs. Martha Gillespie Ferguson; 1960, Mrs. Phyllis Covington Upchurch; 1962, Mrs. Carol Maxwell Ainsworth; 1963, Mrs. Mary Nell Hamilton Jefferies; and 1964, Miss Ann Stephenson.

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Fred Brooks, magnificent as Horace Hardheart, was the villain.

Guests at the cabaret were Mr. Cecil Ward and Mr. L. F. Boteler. Can Can Girls were Mrs. Sam

Milton, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, and Mrs. Isiac Wiggins. Everyone had a wonderful time.

September

Culture Club To Meet Thursday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday, September 28th at 3:45 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College, with Mrs. T. T. Beemon as program chairman. The topic will be "World Fair" (New York.)

The Hostesses are Mrs. Isiac Wiggins, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, Mrs. H. H. Polk, and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mrs. T. T. Beemon showed color slides and made an interesting talk on her trip to the New York "World Fair."

October
(Guest Night)

Raymond Culture Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Raymond Culture Club meets October 27, which will be a covered dish meeting. The meeting will be at Raymond High School cafeteria at 7 o'clock in the evening.

All members are asked to bring their husband or a friend and a covered dish.

An interesting program is being arranged.

A large group of members, husbands and friends enjoyed a covered dish supper. Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr. chairman of the program had arranged to have Mrs. James L. Reeves and a Choral group from Hinds Junior College to entertain on this occasion. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

November

Geiger Home Scene Of Culture Club Party

The Raymond Culture Club held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester H. Geiger, 104 Poinciana Drive, with Mr. Geiger assisting in receiving the members and their guests. Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. George Welch, and Miss Ruth Jones received with the Geigers. Mrs. John Bridgers who devotes herself to music played beautiful selections on the piano as the members assembled and were served.

Before the program, on Interior Decorating, party sandwiches, apple cider, Macadamia Nuts, and Dutch Butter Cake were served. Mrs. Bob Laster, Club President, poured the Apple Cider from a Silver Urn. Mrs. Diane Royals of Bate Furniture Company was the Speaker. She demonstrated steps to be followed in decorating in addition to the decorating of a new home.

Members driving to Jackson for the meeting were: Mrs. George Barton, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. George McLendon, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Mathews, Miss Fay Marshall, Mrs. George

Welch, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. H. O. French, Miss Eunice Pace, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. A. R. Smith all of Raymond and Mrs. Miller Dent of Bolton.

Guests were as follows: Mrs. John Bridgers, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. Erwin Peyton, Miss Hazel Terry of Raymond and Mrs. James L. Davis and Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Jackson.

Hostesses not present were Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr.

Nov. 16, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met for its November meeting at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building, gathering in the formal lounge, members enjoyed a social period prior to the meeting.

The hostesses - Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Chairman, Mrs. George Melch, Mrs. Roscoe Hall, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. O. C. Hughey and Mrs. Margaret Kimball, served delicious ^{dinner} plates from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Following the social period, members moved into the conference room for the program. The theme of the program, planned by Mrs. Bob Foster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, was "Changing Industry in Mississippi". Mr. James Sovels, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, spoke to the group. He covered a span of years in Mississippi's growth, agriculturally, and industrially from the days of original settlement when man worked to survive to the cotton gin in the early eighteenth century to the thirties when Mississippi began a drive to attract industry to the forties, fifties, and sixties when Mississippi has seen a tremendous growth in industry.

Following Mr. Sovels' talk, the president, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal conducted the business session. Minutes were read and approved after one correction.

A note of thanks from the Herring family was an appreciation for a memorial gift to the memory of Mr. M. T. Herring.

The president appointed Mrs. Frank Stephenson to assume the duties of the treasurer, Mrs. Biggs, who being ill could not continue to serve.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson reported that the expenses entailed for the October meeting with husbands and friends as guests were \$20.71. It had been voted unanimously that the Club take care of the added expense.

Mrs. Mays asked for report of the 3-Teen Club in Raymond and after some discussion it was voted that the Club give \$50 toward the 3-Teen Quota. (failed to get who made motion)

Mrs. Fred Brooks presented the cause of for Retarded Children. Mrs. William Duffin moved that \$10 be given from the Club for this. The motion carried.

The matter of our giving \$25 for the Christmas welfare fund was brought up. This had been attended to previously, it was stated.

The meeting adjourned

Louise McLeod
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Dec. 13 in the Student Union building at Hinds Junior College.

Members and guests were served refreshments typical of Christmas time by the following hostesses, Mrs. W. N. Conington, Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. H. H. Park & Mrs. Louis Perkins.

The program was given in the Conference room. Each of the rooms where members assembled was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Mrs. D. J. Burrer, program chairman, introduced Mr. Bill Causey, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church, who in turn introduced Mrs. Cherry Jones, organist of the church. Mrs. Jones sang two folk songs used at Christmas time - "I wonder as I wander" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy".

Mr. Causey gave an inspiring message ending with a very interesting story. He stated that he wanted to mention some things he has observed on this earth, some of which are wrong. He pointed out that there are many views of history - the Christian view being different to the Greek, a strange trend toward humanism, the concept of life that places reason over against revelation.

Mrs. Burrer thanked the speaker and presented him with a small gift.

Mrs. O'Neal complimented the hostesses for a very lovely party.

Miss Jerry of the nursing faculty of Hinds and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, wife of one of the math teachers were introduced by Mrs. Foster as her guests.

Mrs. Millian Triffin introduced Mrs. James Allen as her guest.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$267.32.

Mrs. Mills brought to our attention that the associate members were remembered in some way at Christmas and suggested that Mrs. Biggs be remembered. Mrs. Driffin, Courtesy Chairman agreed to attend to same.

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The president appointed the following nominating
Committee: Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. George Bate
and Mrs. H. J. Matthews,

Louise M^cLondon
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Jan. 26 in the Student Union Building at Hinds Jr. College.

The program was given in the Conference room. Mrs. Mayo was program Chairman and the theme was "Youth of Mississippi". The Chairman introduced Mr. Fred Brooks, head of the speech department at Hinds. He, in turn, introduced part of his outstanding debating team. Jim Walter, a Sophomore from Jackson spoke affirmatively on the subject "Resolved that the United States should substantially reduce its foreign policy commitments".

Charles Clark a Sophomore History major from Raymond used the negative approach.

A young man from the music department of Hinds and from Hickory, Cordler Blackburn sang three folk tunes using a guitar as accompaniment. The songs were "Greenback Dollar", "Sound of Silence" and "Man That Never Returned".

The President, Mrs. J. S. O'Neal presided at the business hour. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$277.32. She announced that the members dues should be paid by the February meeting. The members voted for a notice to be mailed to members by the treasurer reminding them of that fact.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson introduced her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Stephenson as a new member.

The nominating Committee presented the following names to serve as Officers for 1967-1968

President : Mrs. Bob Laster
Vice President : Mrs. ~~Mrs.~~ Frank Stephenson
Secretary : Mrs. Isaac Wiggins
Treasurer : Mrs. C. L. Long
Historian : Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian : Mrs. Paul Wells

The above named were elected by acclamation.

The following hostesses served refreshments to members and guests:

Mrs. W. M. McKeuzie, Chairman, Mrs. O. S. Chamblee, Mrs. J. L. Sittles, Mrs. Rottie Dukes, Mrs. Mayhelle Furness, Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. Isaac Wiggins.

Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Glodick for the way they were remembered by the Club at Christmas.

Louise McLondon
(Mrs. S. M.)

Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb. 23 in the
Recreation Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses
who were: Miss Ann Clarke, Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Clarke,
Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Mrs.
Leila Males and Mrs. W. D. Smith served refreshments
carrying out the theme of George Washington's
birthday.

Afterwards members assembled in the conference
room for the remainder of the meeting.

The president, Mrs. O'Neal presided. Minutes were
read and approved after one correction. The roll
was called. A note of thanks was read from
Mrs. R. L. Wallace in which she thanked the
Club for remembering her at Christmas time.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$311.72.
Several visitors were introduced as follows:
Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Mrs.
Patty Hunt Price, Mrs. Elizabeth Chrysler Fugate and
Miss Ruth Jones. Miss Stewart and Miss Jones
joined the Club.

Mrs. Herman Adams thanked the Club for
remembering her mother at Christmas time,
stating that Mrs. Gillespie had not felt like
writing.

Mrs. O'Neal expressed thanks to officers,
Chairmen and members for their co-operation,
stating that she had enjoyed serving in her
capacity. Mrs. Paul Mills expressed thanks
for her service and members joined in a
standing vote of thanks.

Mrs. O'Neal installed the new officers, reading
from the year Book duties of each. Officers repeated
after Mrs. O'Neal a charge made to them. In
turn members stood and received a charge.
Some of the past Presidents pinned white

Carnation corsages on the new officers. The officers are listed in the minutes for January.

Mrs. Bob Laster, the new president, took the chair and introduced Mrs. F. J. Stephenson who was in charge of the program, since Mrs. M. F. Herring, the chairman, could not be present.

Mrs. Stephenson showed a film of the beautiful tulip gardens at Newellton, La.

The meeting adjourned to meet ~~the fourth~~ Tuesday ~~in~~ March²¹, instead of the regular meeting date which is the fourth Thursday. The meeting to be in the Agricultural building at Hinds Junior College.

Laurel McLondon
(Mrs. S. M.)

Secretary

March 1966 - Feb 1967

Mar Apr May Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.

Mrs. James H. Adams	P	P		P			P		P	
Mrs. O. C. Allen				P	X	P				
Mrs. John Ammons		P								

Mrs. George H. Barton	P	P	P	P	X	P	P		P	
Mrs. Dewey E. Beard	P									
Mrs. Z. J. Berman				P			P		P	
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P		P	P			P			
Mrs. R. A. Biggs	P	P	P							Ex
Mrs. D. L. Blakey										
Mrs. Louis F. Boteler	P									
Mrs. Fred L. Brooks					P	X	P	P	P	P

Mrs. Elton Brown (joined in Sep)				P	X	P				
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee	P							P		
Miss Anis Clarke	P	P	P	P	X	P	P	P	P	
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P			P	X	P	P	P	P	
Mrs. W. N. Covington			P	P			P			

Mrs. W. N. Davis	P		P	P	X		P			
Mrs. R. M. Deut	P	P		P		P			P	
Mrs. Robbie Deeper							P			

Mrs. Floyd Elkins										
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Mrs. J. R. Ferguson	P			P		P	P		P	
Mrs. E. B. Fore										

party - no roll checked

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resigned

	Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs. H. O. French	P			P				P	✓
Mrs. Magdelle Furness									✓
Mrs. J. L. Gibbs	P	P	P				P		✓
Mrs. Walter H. Gibbs	P								✓
Mrs. Annie Mae Gill <i>nurs</i>		P	P						
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie III <i>new</i>				P			P	P	✓
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin	P		P					P	P
Mrs. W. W. Griffin	P					P	P		P
Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr. <i>joined in Sep.</i>				P		P			✓
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P								✓
Mrs. Morris Hertzog	P	P		P			P		✓
Mrs. D. C. Hughey									
<i>Miss Ruth Jones Feb 1967</i>									
Mrs. Grace Jones	P		P	P		P		P	P
Mrs. Hampton King <i>(joined in Sep.)</i>				P					
Mrs. H. R. Kilby	P	P	P	P			P		P
Mrs. Carolyn Kimball									
Mrs. Margaret Kimball	P	P	P	P		P	P		P
Mrs. Byrle Kynard <i>moved</i>	P								
Mrs. Floyd Kirk <i>(joined in April)</i>		P							
Mrs. Bob Laster	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. J. S. Lewis	P	P		P			P	P	
Mrs. C. L. Long	P			P				P	
Mrs. R. L. Long	P	P		P		P		P	

This was a night meeting with husbands & guests. I did not attempt to check the roll.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<i>Miss Marion Moulton</i>										
Mrs. C. C. Nagler	P	P	P	P		P	P			✓
Mrs. H. J. Matthews	P			P		P		P		✓
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. W. M. Moss	P	P		P					P	✓
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie				P				P	P	✓
Mrs. S. M. McLendon	P	P	P	P		P	P		P	✓
Mrs. J. A. O'Real	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Miss Eunice Pace	P	P							P	✓
Mrs. L. R. Perkins										✓
Mrs. A. H. Peck							P			✓
Mrs. C. L. Robinson	P						P	P		✓
Mrs. Inez Rosanord		P								✓
Mrs. W. M. Rankin <i>moved away</i>										
Mrs. J. L. Shearer							P			✓
Mrs. A. R. Smith				P				P		✓
Mrs. W. D. Smith										✓
Mrs. C. S. Sparr <i>resigned</i>										
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	P	P	P	P		P	P	P		✓
Mrs. Joe Stephenson <i>joined in Jan. 1967</i>	P							P	P	✓
Mrs. J. C. Tuloar <i>Miss Gerline Stewart 7-2-1967</i>	P									✓
Mrs. E. Rosser Wall				P		P	P			✓

Party - see not checked

	Mar.	Apr.	May	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Mrs. Leise Melch	P	P				P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. Geo. A. Melch	P	P		P		P	P	P		✓
Mrs. Paul Melle	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. Isaac Higgins	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. E. C. Williams	P									✓
Mrs. George Woorell				P						
Mrs. W. H. Wardlaw (joined in Sep.)				P					P	✓

December

**NOTICE OF CHANGE
IN CULTURE CLUB
MEETING DATE**

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 3:45 p.m. in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon will talk and show slides on her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Hostesses are Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Bob Laster, Miss Marion Mounger, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and Mrs. L. R. Perkins.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon gave a most interesting program on her trip to the Holy Land. Color slides were shown as she talked and a number of items were on display that she had brought back.

January

**Culture Club To
Meet January 25**

The Culture Club of Raymond will meet Thursday, January 25, 3:45 p. m., in the Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. Bill Moss announces that the program will be a book review by Mrs. Rosser Wall.

Hostesses for the meeting are: Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

February

The February meeting was held at the Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Robert Mayo introduced Mrs. Anna Bee who talked on the latest fashions and ways to improve ourselves so that we ^{could} become more "charming and poised".

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson, Sr. presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob Laster.

Mrs. Robert Mayo installed the new officers for next Club year.

We regret the loss of two of our associate members during 1967. Miss Maude Herring passed away on June 4. Mrs. R. A. Biggs passed away on December 26, 1967.

Several dozen drinking glasses were purchased by a committee for the club, during the year.

1967 - 1968

Officers

President -	Mrs. Bob Laster
Vice President -	Mrs. F. J. Stephenson
Secretary -	Mrs. Isaac Wiggins
Treasurer -	Mrs. C. L. Long
Historian -	Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian -	Mrs. Paul Wells

Culture Club Meets Tuesday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Tuesday, March 21, (please note change) at 3:45 in the Agricultural Technical Building across the street from Texaco Service Station with Mrs. F. J. Stephenson as program chairman.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. Walter Gibbes, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. Dewey Beard, Mrs. C. L. Long and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

The March meeting was held at Hinds Junior College Agricultural Technical Building. After a tour of the building, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, chairman of the program on "Gardening" introduced Mr. W. K. Brewer who showed slides and made an interesting talk. The members and guests were then invited to the home of Mrs. C. L. Long where delicious refreshments were served.

April

The April meeting of the Culture Club was held at Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. After delicious refreshments were served and the business meeting Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Sr. gave an interesting program on West Point Military Academy. A film showing life of a student at the academy was shown by Mrs. Stephenson. Those present were then privileged to view a collection of items on display which belonged to her son, Joe, a graduate of West Point.

May

Culture Club To Meet Thursday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday May 18th at 3:45 P. M. in the Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College with Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie III as chairman of the program on "Art".

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Wells, and Mrs. John Ammons.

Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III program chairman for May presented Mr. Louis R. Walsh of the Hinds Junior College Art Department who gave an enjoyable program on art.

1967 - Beginning of New Club year in March

The Raymond Culture Club met March 21 in the Agricultural Building at Hinds Junior College.

The President, Mrs. Bob Lasten, presided during the business session. Minutes were read and approved and the roll was called.

Mrs. Powell Goodwin was introduced as a visitor.

No treasury report was given, but Mrs. Lasten stated that all members had paid their dues and that the members as listed in the new yearbook were correct.

Mrs. Lasten asked for reports from Chairmen of any of the standing Committees as listed in the yearbook. There were no reports. Mrs. Lasten then stated that she thought the Club should give the Chairmen of the Committees, and their members, a vote of thanks for having everything prepared so soon.

Mrs. Lasten further stated that the Raymond Culture Club was beginning a new year; that there is something exciting about a new year, and that the Club should look forward to a wonderful and enjoyable year.

Mrs. Sue Brooks stated that the date for

the May program was left out of the yearbooks, and that if it were agreeable with Club members, the 18th could be inserted. This date was agreeable, and — Following the business session, members moved into the next room for the program. The theme of the program was "Gardening", with Mrs. E. M. Goodwin as Chairman. Mrs. Goodwin introduced Mr. Jack Treloar, head of the Agriculture Department at Hinds Jr. College, who stated he was delighted to have the club meet with them. Mrs. Goodwin also introduced Mr. Hallis County another member of the H.J.C. Agriculture Department. She then introduced Mr. W. R. Brewer, a graduate of Mississippi State University, with B.S. in horticulture, who had worked in the capacity of occupational Therapist at the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, ^{worked with} Hinds County Co-op in Jackson, and had owned and operated a greenhouse of his own in McComb, now a member of the Hinds Jr. College staff.

Mr. Brewer stated that he was going to show a film on plant life, filmed in Mississippi and other states, also Hawaii,

showing all phases of horticultural work,
after which there would be a question and
answer session. The film was most
enjoyable.

After the program period Mrs. C. C. Mager,
Chairman of the Hostesses, invited members to the
home of Mrs. C. L. Long, for the social period.
Other hostesses, along with Mrs. Mager and Mrs. Long
were Mrs. Lemey Beard, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs.
Jack Frelow, Mrs. G. M. McLendon and Mrs.
Gordon Williams.

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met April 27 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds College. Hostesses Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, Mrs. James L Adams, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. Eunice Pace, Mrs. W. D. Wardlaw and Mrs. J. L. Shearer served refreshments prior to the meeting, after which the group adjourned to the conference room for business and program.

Mrs. Laster called the meeting to order and presided. Mrs. McLendon read the minutes and called the roll in the absence of the secretary.

Guests introduced were Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Price.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$376.72.

The president called for reports of committees, unfinished business and new business. There were no reports or business.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Myra Biggs, thanking the club for flowers sent her while in the hospital.

The President thanked the hostesses for the lovely refreshments and the pretty floral arrangements.

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson was in charge of the program dealing with West Point Military Academy. Mrs. Stephenson made interesting observations concerning West Point and tried

of some of the local boys who finished there and what they are doing now.

Then she showed a film "The Making of a West Pointer" which was most interesting and informative. This film was an excerpt on duty, honor and science. In her remarks ~~(this should be~~

Mrs. Stephenson stated, among many other things, that West Point was established in 1802 in order that our military would not have to be imported. It has 3,600 cadets. The campus is composed of 16,000 acres. A cadet cannot be married, nor drive a car. ~~for the~~

Mrs. Stephenson then showed a film "The Making of a West Pointer" which was most interesting and informative. This film was an excerpt on duty, honor, and science.

(minutes as reported by Mrs. McLeod).

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

May 28, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met May 18, 1967, in the Reserve Lounge at Sinds J. College. Hostesses: Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Chairman; Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. E. M. Gordon, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. Burling Stewart, Mrs. Paul Wells, and Mrs. John Ammons served refreshments, after which the group adjourned to the conference room for the program.

Mrs. Hugh Hillspic III, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Louis Walsh (already known by most members) from the Sinds J. College Art Department, guest speaker for the program. The topic of the program was, of course, art, and Mr. Walsh gave a very informative and interesting talk on understanding and appreciating art - using some of his paintings to illustrate, and also doing a drawing as he discussed the method of approach in beginning a painting. Mr. Walsh discussed balance, unity and rhythm as being necessary to a good painting. One of the primary objectives of a class in art being to teach a person to think for himself.

After the program Mrs. Bob Rust, President presided over the business period.

Mrs. Jack Helow introduced Mrs. Jean Murhead, candidate for Sinds County ^{Senate} Representative.

as her guest.

Mrs. Lastu called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read by the secretary. The roll was called.

It was reported that there was no change in the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Lastu then called for unfinished business. It was announced that Mrs. Litty still had new yearbooks available for members. There were no committee reports given.

Mrs. O'Neal made a motion that the Raymond Culture Club purchase glasses. This motion was seconded and discussed. Miss Stewart suggested that a committee be appointed to purchase the glasses. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Mrs. Lastu appointed Mrs. J. D. O'Neal as committee chairman, and to serve with her on the committee Mrs. James H. Adams, and Mrs. George Barton. There being no further business to come before the meeting, Our President then bade us goodbye for the summer, and the meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

Valerie Whiggins
Secretary

March 1967 to Feb. 1968

Mar Apr. May Sept. Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb.

Mrs. James H. Adams P

P P P

Mrs. O. C. Allen P

P

Mrs. John Ammons

P

Mrs. George H. Barton P

✓ P P P

Mrs. Quincy E. Beard

Mrs. T. T. Beemon P

P P

Mrs. D. L. Blakey P

P

Mrs. Louis F. Boteler P

P

Mrs. Fred L. Brooks

✓

Mrs. Elton Brown

✓ P M

Mrs. O. B. Chambliss

Miss Avis Clarke P

✓ P P P

Mrs. R. L. Clarke A

✓ P

Mrs. ~~Elton~~ Chester Geiger

P

Mrs. W. M. Davis

✓ P

Mrs. R. M. Dent P

P P

Mrs. D. R. Ferguson P

P P

Mrs. H. O. French A

P

Mrs. Maybelle Furness

	Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs J L Gibbs	P	✓	Ø						
Mrs. Walter H Gibbs	P	✓							
Mrs. Hugh B Gillispie Jr	P			P					
Mrs Hugh B Gillispie III				P					
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin		✓	Ø	P					
Mrs W. W. Griffin	P		Ø	P	P				
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P	✓		P					
Mrs. Morris Herzog	P	✓	Ø						
Miss Ruth Jones	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs Jesse Jones	P		P	P					
Mrs. H. R. Kilby	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs. Margaret Kimball	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs Bob Laster	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs J S Lewis	P				P				
Mrs. C L Long	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs. R L Long	P	✓	P	P					
Miss Fay Marshall					G				
Mrs. C C Magers	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs. H. J. Matthews	P			P	P				
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	✓	Ø	P	P				
Mrs W. M. Moss	P								
Miss Marion Mounger	P		P	P	P				

		Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs. Milo McElhinney					G					
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie	P	✓								
Mrs. D. M. McLendon	P	✓	P							
Mrs. J. O'Neal		✓	P	P	P					
Miss Eunice Pace		✓	P	P						
Mrs. L. R. Perkins										
Mrs. H. H. Polk					P					
Mrs. Jack Rice					G					
Mrs. C. L. Robinson					P					
Mrs. Ivan Rosamond			P							
Mrs. J. L. Shearer	P		P	P						
Mrs. A. R. Smith	P									
Mrs. W. D. Smith	A									
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson Jr	P	✓	P		P					
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson Jr	A	✓	P		P					
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	P		P	P	P					
Miss Lurline Stewart	P	✓	P	P	P					
Miss Hazel Terry	A					J				
Mrs. J. C. Trelon	P	✓		P						
Mrs. E. Rossell Wall				P	P					
Mrs. Lewis Walsh	P			P	P					
Mrs. M. H. Wasdell	A		P	P	P					
Mrs. M. A. Welch	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs. Paul Wells	P	✓	P	P						

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Mrs Isaac Higgins

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Mrs G.C. Williams

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September 28, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met September 28, 1967, in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Jr. College. Hostesses: Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, Mrs. H. H. Palk, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Mrs. Laine Wiggins served refreshments, after which the group moved to the conference room for business and program.

Mrs. Bob Laster, president, presided over the business period. The minutes ^{of the last meeting} were read and approved after one correction. The roll was called after which suggestion was made that in the future a paper be passed for members present to sign, thus making unnecessary the lengthy roll call. All members were in agreement to this suggestion.

Guests present at the meeting were introduced as follows: Mrs. Jack Rice, Miss Fay Marshall and Mrs. Phil McElhiney. They were invited to join the Raymond Culture Club and after the meeting indicated their desire to do so.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$350.38 in the treasury after payment of \$26.34 for glasses.

The President called for standing committee reports. There were none.

Mrs. O'Neal, Chairman of the special committee appointed to purchase glasses, reported that the glasses were purchased at an excellent price ~~through~~ through Mrs.

Kimball through Leeds J. College.

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Vice President and Program Chairman for the year announced the following changes in programs for October, November and December:

Mrs. Fred Brooks, Chairwoman the October (last issues), had given notice that she could not serve as a hostess and Mrs. D. L. Blakey consented to serve as Chairmen in her place. Also the topic for the program was changed to be entertainment by "The Clefs", a singing group from Leeds J. College.

Mrs. D. M. McLendon, originally program Chairman for the month of November, because of a trip to the Holy Land, could not serve as program chairman for November, and also the program chairman for December, Mrs. Elton Brown, has moved from the community; Therefore Mrs. C. C. Mager had consented to be program chairman for the November program and Mrs. McLendon will be program chairman for the December program using the topic "The Holy Land."

New business was brought up by Mrs C. L. Robinson who stated that the china belonging to The Culture Club was short on cups. There was some discussion after which Mrs. W. W. Griffin made a motion that the club purchase enough cups and plates to bring the number up to sixty. Motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote of the members present. The president appointed Mrs. W. W. Griffin to make said purchase of cups and plates.

Mrs. H. K. Kilby told club members about Mrs. Mary Lee Moody, who is to have surgery on her eyes in November, suggesting that The Culture Club might help her by donating an amount of money to help with the expense she would incur. There was considerable discussion, after which Mrs. Irene Covington made a motion that The Raymond Culture Club present Mrs. Mary Lee Moody \$50.00 toward the expense of eye surgery. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the members present. There being no further business to

come before the meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. T. T. Beemon program chairman.

Club members went back in time to the summer of 1964 or 1965 and boarded the subway in New York City for a trip with Mrs. Beemon to the New York World Fair. This trip was not at all tiring to the feet, but by way of color slides shown by Mrs. Beemon, very entertaining, all adding up to a fascinating program, after which the meeting adjourned.

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

October 26, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met October 26, 1967, at the Raymond High School auditorium and cafeteria.

Mrs. Lot Fester, President, welcomed all members, husbands and guests to The Culture Club's "fun" meeting, at which no business is brought up. Mrs. Fester introduced Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr., program chairman for the evening, who in turn, introduced Mrs.

Leslie Reenes, director of The Clefts, a Winds Jr. College singing group, who presented a program in song that was enjoyed by all.

After the program, members and guests went to the cafeteria where hostesses Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Chairman, Mrs. T. T. Seemon, Mrs. Louis Bateman, Mrs. Morris Nergog, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Rosser Wall welcomed the group to the covered dish supper. The food was delicious.

The decorations carried out the Halloween theme with pumpkins, black cats, haunted houses and fall arrangements of leaves, all adding up to a very

enjoyable occasion.

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

November 16, 1967

The Culture Club of Raymond met Thursday afternoon, November 16, 1967, in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Geiger at 104 Poinciana Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. Members were welcomed to the door by Mr. and Mrs. Geiger.

Other hostesses greeting and serving refreshments to members and guests were Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. George Welch, and Miss Ruth Jones. Hostesses not present were Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr.

Mrs. John Bridgers played several piano selections during the social period.

Mrs. Bob Laster presided at the meeting and the general order of business was dispensed with. Guests were introduced as follows: Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. Marshall (mother of Fay Marshall) Mrs. Irving Peyton, Hazel Terry of Hinds Co. College, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mrs. Jack Westbrook and Mrs. John Bridgers. Miss Terry elected to join the Culture Club.

Mrs. Geiger introduced first, Mr. Geiger, and then the guest speaker for the program period, Mrs. Royals, of Bath Furniture Company, who presented a very enjoyable program on interior decorating.

After the program a discussion
was held regarding the custom of the
Clut to remember Associate members
at Christmas. The Courtesy Committee
was directed to choose an appropriate
gift for these members at Christmas.
There being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned.

Valerie Wiggins

Secretary

members present at meeting, and guests

Mrs. Marion Mauger
Mrs. O. C. Allen
" H. O. French

Mrs. W. L. Marshall
Loy Marshall
Mrs. D. M. McLenahan
Mrs. Paul Wells
Mrs. J. S. Shearer
Emma Beemon
Valerie Wiggins
Martha Robinson
Joyce Smith
Eunice Pace

Mrs. James L. Davis
Mrs. W. W. Duffin
Mrs. J. W. O'Neal
Mrs. George Barton
Mrs. Edwin Peyton
Mrs. A. D. Bell
Mrs. Jesse J. Jones
Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Mrs. John L. Gibbes
Mrs. R. M. Deutso
Mrs. Avis Clarke
Mrs. Jack Westbrook
Mrs. Bessie Long
Mrs. A. R. Smith

Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. John Silas Lewis
Ruth Jones
Mrs. Marian Welch
Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr.
Mrs. H. J. Matthews
Mrs. Chester Giger
Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Miss Hazel Terry
Ann Laster

December 14, 1967

The Culture Club of Raymond met December 14, 1967, in the Reserve Lounge at Linda J. College. Members and guests signed registers as they entered and were then served refreshments by the hostesses, who were: Mrs. Maybelle Turner, Chairman, Mrs. H. K. Kilty, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Bob Lastu, Miss Marion Moursen and Mrs. W. M. McLenzie.

The group then moved to the conference room. Mrs. Bob Lastu, president, welcomed everyone and then stated that because of the busy time of year, ~~we~~ would dispense with all business.

Guests were introduced and welcomed as follows:

- Mrs. Kathryn Warrell
- Mrs. Douglas Beardshear
- Mrs. Lalmadge McKain
- Mrs. Jack Westbrook
- Mrs. Bowzer
- Mrs. Betty Bowen (Mrs. McLendon's daughter)
- Mrs. Jones and
- Mrs. Scott

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. G. M. McLendon, program chairman, who showed slides and gave a most enjoyable and informative report on her recent trip to the Holy Land.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Higgins

January 25, 1968

The Culture Club of Raymond met January 25, 1968, in the Reserve Lounge at Winsor Jr. College. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and Mrs. Jack Rice. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by members prior to the business session.

Mrs. Lutz Laster, president, presided over the meeting. Minutes were not read since no business was conducted at the December meeting.

There were no reports from officers or standing committee.

Mrs. Laster gave report for Mrs. Lena Griffin, Chairman of the committee to purchase dishes. Report was that the particular pattern of the dishes now owned by the Culture Club could not be purchased. No decision was made.

The Nominating Committee, previously appointed by Mrs. Laster, was made up of

Mrs. Ann Dillepie, Chairman
Mrs. Ruby Moss and
Mrs. C. C. Mager.

Report of the committee, given by Mrs. Moss, was

as follows:

Mrs. Frank Stephenson
Mrs. Isine Wiggins
Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. C. L. Long
Mrs. H. R. Kelly
Mrs. Paul Wells

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
Parliamentarian

Mrs. Laster asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and Mrs. Robert Mayo made a motion, which was adopted, that the above referred nominees be elected to the respective offices by acclamation.

Mrs. Laster reminded the group that dues were due and should be paid by the date of our February meeting.

Mrs. D. M. McLendon announced that Mrs. Thelma Westbrook had invited the Culture Club to meet in her home in the month of December, but because of the inconvenience of transporting projects and screen for the program to her home the December meeting was not held in her home; however, Mrs. Westbrook definitely wanted the Culture Club to meet with her and Mrs. McLendon accepted her invitation for the club to meet in her home in March.

After the business session, Mrs. Ruby Moss, Program Chairman, introduced The lady

who needed no introduction, Mrs. Rosser Wall.
Mrs. Wall gave a very delightful book
review on the book "A Hat on the
Hall Table" by Jean Reynolds Davis.
The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Valerie Wiggins

Mrs. George A. Welch
Lurline Stewart
Mrs. Paul Wells
Guth Jones -
Ann Laster
Mrs. G. M. McLendon
Mrs. R. M. Dent & ✓
Mrs. Bobbie Davis
Valerie Wiggins
Gloria Beard
Earline Magers
Joyce Smith
Wilma B. McElhinney
Helen Jones
Kinona Matthews
Hazel Leary
Mary Wadlow
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Mrs. George Barten ✓
Mrs. M. S. Herzog
Mrs. Cassie Wallace
Mrs. Ann Gillespie
Mrs. Martha Ferguson
Mrs. Lewis
~~Mrs.~~ Barton
Mrs. W. M. Thoss
Mrs. Stephenson
Mrs. Peggy Rice

Register for
month of
January, 1968

February 22, 1968

The Culture Club met Thursday February 22, 1968, in the Reserve Lounge at Hind. J. College. Hostesses Mrs. R. L. Long, Chairman, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. W. M. Moss, and Mrs. Louis Walsch served refreshments. Other hostesses not present were Mrs. H. O. French and Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

In the absence of Mrs. H. G. Matthews, Program Chairman, Mrs. Robert Mayo introduced Mrs. Anna Bee, guest speaker for the occasion who gave a very delightful and informative talk on Charm.

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson presided over the business period in the absence of Mrs. Ann Laster. Minutes were read and approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Long, gave a report of \$273.10 balance.

Further report was given by Mrs L. M. Moss of the Nominating Committee as follows: Mrs. H. T. Matthews was nominated to serve as Historian for the following year and Mrs. Morris Herzog was nominated as Treasurer.

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Adams made motion that these two nominees be elected to the respective offices for the following year. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Magers and unanimously carried by the members present.

Announcement was made that the March meeting of The Culture Club would be at the home of Mrs. Thelma Westbrook in Jackson, on March 28.

Mrs. Stephenson read a letter from Mrs. Ann Laster, outgoing President of the club, who stated her regrets for having to miss this meeting and her pleasure for all support given her leading to a good year for The Culture Club.

Mrs. McKenzie thanked the club for the plant sent her during her illness.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Robert Mayo who presided over the installation of officers for the following year. Those previously elected and installed were as follows.

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson

Mrs. Isaac Wiggins

Mrs. Robert Ferguson

Mrs. Morris Herzog

Mrs. H. T. Matthews

Mrs. Paul Wells

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Parliamentarian

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Wiggins, Sec.

Culture Club

February 1968

Mrs. Paul Wells

Mrs. John Silas Lewis

Mrs. John M. Barkston

Mrs. George A. Welch -

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson

Mrs. H. R. Kirby

Mrs. J. L. Gibbs

Emma D. Beeman

Valerie Wiggins

Mrs. Bessie Lang

Maybelle Herzog

Earline Magers

Marion Manger

Mary Wadlow

Mary Adams

Mrs. James E. Smith

Mrs. One Kenzie

Mrs. Chester A. Deight

Mrs. James H. Adams
Mrs. O. C. Allen
Mrs. John M. Bankston
Mrs. Geo. H. Barton ✓
Mrs. Dewey E. Beard ✓
Mrs. T. T. Beemon
Mrs. D. L. Blakey
Mrs. Louis F. Boteler ✓
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee
Miss Avis Clarke
Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Mrs. J. R. Conlee
Mrs. W. M. Davis
Mrs. R. M. Dent
Mrs. Robt. Ferguson ✓
Mrs. H. O. French ✓
Mrs. Maybelle Furness
Mrs. Ches. Geiger
Mrs. Walter H. Gibbes
Mrs. J. L. Gibbes ✓
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, Jr. ✓
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, III ✓
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin
Mrs. W. W. Griffin ✓
Mrs. M. F. Herring
Mrs. M. S. Herzog ✓
Mrs. Hesse Jones
Miss Ruth Jones
Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Mrs. Margaret Kimball
Mrs. Bob Laster. ^{Royal} Kirk ✓
Mrs. J. S. Lewis ✓
Mrs. C. I. Long
Mrs. R. I. Long
Mrs. C. C. Magers ✓
Miss Fay Marshall
Mrs. H. T. Matthews ✓
Mrs. Robt. Mayo ✓
Mrs. W. M. Moss
Miss Marion Mounger
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie
Mrs. G. M. McLendon ✓
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal ✓
Miss Eunice Pace
Mrs. H. H. Polk
Mrs. Jack Rice
Mrs. C. I. Robinson

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Raymond Culture Club (Cont)

Mr. J. L. Shearer
Mrs. A. R. Smith ✓
Mrs. James Smith ✓
Mrs. W. D. Smith
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson ✓
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson ✓
Miss Lurline Stewart ✓
Miss Hazel Terry
Mrs. J. C. Treloar
Mrs. E. Rosser Wall
Mrs. Louis Walsh
Mrs. W. H. Wardlaw ✓
Mrs. Marion Welch
Mrs. Paul Wells ✓
Mrs. Isaac Wiggins ✓
Mrs. G. C. Williams

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Adams, James. H.	P	P	P	P		P	P	A	A
Allen, O.C.	P					P		P	P
Bankston, J.M.		P		P		P	P	P	
Barton, Geo.	P		P	P		P	P	P	P
Beard, D.W.			P			P			
Beemon T.T.	P	P		P					P
Blakey D. L.	P			P					
Botgler, L. F.	P		P						
Chamblee, O B.									
Clarke, Avis	P			P		P	P	P	P
Clarke, R. L.				P		P	P		P
Conlee, J.R.				P				P	
Bell, Jim						P			P
Davis, W.M.							P		
Dent, R. M.	P	P		P		P	P		P
Ferguson, G.R.	P		P	P		P	P	P	P
French, H.O.			P						P
Furness, Maybelle		P							
Geiger, CHESTER	P			P		P			
Gibbes, Waler	P								
Gibbes, John L.	P	P	P	P			P		
Gillespie, H. B. Jr.	P		P			P	P		
Gillespie, H B. III			P			P			
Goodwin, E.M.						P			
Griffin, W.W.	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Herring, M.F.	P					P	P	P	P
Herzog, M.S.	P	P	P				P	P	P
JONes, Jesse	P	P	P			P			P
Jones, Ruth	P			P		P			P

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Kilby, H.R.	p	p		p	p	p	p	p	p
Kimball, Margaret	p	p		p	p		p	p	
Kirk, Floyd			p	p		p			p
Laster, Bob	p	p	p	p		p			
Lewis, J.S.	p	p	p	p			p		p
Long, Cl L.	p	p		p		p	p	p	p
Long, R. L.	p	p				p			p
Magers C.C.	p		p	p		p	p	p	p
Marshall, Faye		p		p			p	p	
MATTHEWS, H.T.	p	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
Mayo, Robt.	p	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
Moss, AW.M.	p								p
Mounger, Marion	p			p		p	p		p
McKenzie, W.M.	p								
Mc Lendon, G. M.	p	p	p				p		p
O'Neal, J. D.			p	p		p			
Pace, Eunice				p		p	p	p	p
Polk, H.H.						p	p	p	p
Rice, Jack				p					p
Robinson, C.L.							p		
Shuttleworth, Bob								p	p
Shearer, J. L.	p			p					
Smith, A.R.	p		p	p					p
Smith, James		p	p						
SMITH, W. D.		p	p						
Stephenson, F. J.	p	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
Stephenson, W. J.	p	p	p	p					p
Stewart, Lurline	p	p	p	p			p	p	p
Siple,						p	p	p	p
Treloar	p			p					

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEPT.	OCT	NOV.	DEC	JAN.	FEB
Wall, Rosser E.							P		P
Walsh, Louis	P								P
Wardlaw. W. H.			P			P	P		
Welch, Marion	P	P		P		P	P	P	P
Wells, Paul	P		P	P		P			
Wiggins, Isiac	P		P	P		P	P	P	
Williams, G. C.	P		P						

March 28, 1968

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, March 28, 1968 in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook in Jackson, Mississippi. The following members assisted Mrs. Westbrook in entertaining the members and their guests:

Mrs. H. M. Mc Lendon, chairman,
Mrs. Dewey Beard, Mrs. C. L. Long,
Mrs. Jack Greloar, Mrs. C. C. Mager,
Mrs. Walter Gibbs, and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining room table on the upper floor of the spacious home. Mrs. Clyde Bryan of Jackson furnished background music during this time of fun and fellowship!

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, president, held a brief business meeting on the enclosed porch overlooking the Pearl River. The roll was called and guests introduced.

Guests included Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. Paul Wells, Jr., Mrs. John Bell Williams, Mrs. L. K. Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Inez Anthony, Miss Stewart Gibbs, Mrs. Roger Stewart, and Mrs. Hamp King.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$415.85.

The President asked for reports from standing committees. Mrs. W. M. Moss announced that yearbooks were being passed out at this meeting.

The president asked for any unfinished business or new business. Mrs. Robert Mayo asked that the Y-Teen organization be considered by individuals or groups in their benevolent budget. The motion was made by Mrs. H. J. Matthews that the Culture Club donate \$50.00 to the Y-Teens. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mrs. G. M. McLondon, program chairman, then presented our hostess, Mrs. Westbrook, as a graduate from two of the greatest institutions in the nation, Hinds Junior College and the University of Texas, and the former secretary of Mrs. McLondon. Mrs. Westbrook, better known to her Raymond friends as Thelma, delighted the group with musical selections depicting her very colorful life, past, present and future. She then invited her guests to tour her home and grounds.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Martha Ferguson
Sec.

March - 1968

Mrs. Jack Westbrook Entertains Her Club

The Raymond Culture club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook on the banks of Pearl River. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. G. M. McLendon who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Walter Gibbs and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was overlaid with a cut-work linen cloth, centered with a profusion of colorful spring flowers in an old English silver piece. On the piano, in keeping with the color decor, was a massive arrangement done in blue-greens, lavender and gold and featured the feathers from the Westbrook peacocks, which roam the premises at leisure. Mrs. Clyde Bryan furnished background music with a selection of springtime melodies.

Following a period of fun and fellowship, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, president, held a brief business meeting after which Mrs. Westbrook presented a skit of "Fact & Fiction", in which the characters depicted were true-life characters well known by those present.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs.

V. T. Anthony, Miss Stewart Gibbs, Mrs. Durward Blakey, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. George Barton, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert M. Mayo, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Also, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. George A. Welch, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie Jr., Mrs. Jesse J. Jones, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Dent Sr., Mrs. Chester Geiger, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Louis Boteler, Mrs. M. S. Herzog, Mrs. Bill Moss, Mrs. T. T. Beemon.

Also, Mrs. Louis Walsh, Mrs. Mag Shearer, Mrs. L. K. Clark, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. C. L. Long, Mrs. Alma Long, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. John Bell Williams, Mrs. Paul L. Wells, Jr., Miss Marion Mounger, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Mrs. John L. Gibbs, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Hamp King, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Jack Westbrook and Mrs. Clyde Bryan.



GOVERNOR'S LADY — and her mother. Mrs. John Bell Williams, right, with her mother, Mrs. Paul Wells of Raymond, at a party held for the Raymond Culture club in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook in Jackson.

1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on April 25, 1968 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Mrs. H. B. Kilby, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Miss Faye Marshall served delicious refreshments. Hostesses unable to attend were Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and Miss Marion Munger.

The President, Mrs. J. J. Stephenson, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The roll was called. The President then asked that the members stand and read the Collect.

Mrs. Kelly Williams was introduced as a visitor. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$330.85 and read a thank you letter from Mary Haynes, Executive Director YWCA. Mrs. Herman Adams invited the group to her son Jimmy's Art Show on May 3rd at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. J. L. Gibbes introduced /
Mrs. Jean Muirhead, Hinds Co. Senator,
who presented the program on
"Family Affairs." She gave a very
entertaining talk on the role of
women in the home and concluded
with a recording of an interview with
her mother who was Mississippi's
Mother of the Year in 1952. Following
her talk, Mrs. Muirhead answered
a few questions regarding legislative
matters.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Martha Ferguson, Sec.

1968

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College on May 16th, 1968. The following hostesses served delicious refreshments: Mrs. S. J. Botler, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson. Hostesses unable to attend were Mrs. Durwood Blakey, chairman and Mrs. Milo McElhiney.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III introduced Fannie Mae Lerner and Chris McKinney who presented a fascinating demonstration and exhibition of "wigs", hair pieces and fashion curls.

The President, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, with the permission of the club dispensed with the business so that the room would be available for another group. The meeting was then adjourned until September.

Martha Ferguson
Secretary

September - 1968

The Raymond Culture Club met for the September meeting in the formal lounge of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. T.T. Beemon, Mrs. Jack Rice, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. Paul Wells served delicious cookies, sandwiches and punch from a lovely tea table decorated in colorful autumn hues. After the group had been served the President, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, asked that we bow our heads for a moment of silence in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis, a long-time Club member who was being buried at this time. The group then moved into the conference room for the program and business meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. M. F. Herring, her co-chairman for the program "Autumn Hues", Miss Lurline Stewart presented our guest Mrs. Steel. Mrs. Steel exhibited several lovely dried arrangement she had made and spoke on the procedures of Drying Materials for Flower Arrangements. ~~Following the program~~

Following the program Mrs. Stephenson called the business meeting to order. She asked the group to stand for the reading of the collect. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called. There were 37 members present and the following guests were introduced: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Jim Bell. The president welcomed the visitors and invited them to join the club as regular members. The Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$335.85.

The president announce that Mrs. G. M. McLendon was in St. Dominics Hospital for surgery. Also the following members have had new babies or grand babies since our last meeting: The Stephensons, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. A. R. Smith, and Mrs. Rosser Wall.

Mrs. Robert Mayo made the motion that a resolution be published in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis and a copy be mailed to her sister, Mrs. D. W. Magee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The president appointed Miss Lurlike Stewart, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. J. M. Bankston to serve on the resolution committee.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews made a motion the the courtesy committee be given the authority to provide honorarium from the Culture Club treasury to our guest speakers. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Issiac Wiggins called attention to the change in date for the October meeting. Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Hostess chairman for the next meeting, announce that this would be a covered dish occasion and husbands would be invited to the dinner in the High School cafeteria.

There being no further business to come before the group the president adjourned the meeting.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

October - 1968

The Raymond Culture Club's annual covered dish dinner was held in the High School cafeteria on October 24, 1968. The hostesses Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, chairman, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. W.W. Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Bob Laster, Miss Lurlin Stewart, Mrs. Louis Walsh, Mrs. George Welch and Mrs. Robert Ferguson invited the members and their guest into the candlelit cafeteria decorated in cysanthemums, berries, and Halloween pumpkins.

After dinner the presiden, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson welcomed the group. She expressed apprecaiton to the hostesses and Mr. Louis Walsh who helped with the lovely decorations. Each club member then introduced their guest.

The group then moved to the auditorium where Mrs. Issiac Wiggins ~~introduced Mrs. Issiac~~ Rev. James Smith, former Raymond Baptist minister who presented an ~~entertaining~~ magic show.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

November- 1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on November 21, 1968 In the Raymond Presbyterian Church. The Hostesses; Mrs. James H. Adams, chm. Mrs, HB. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs Chester Geiger, Mrs Robert Mayo, and Miss Eunice Pace served refreshments in the fellowship Hall.

Following the social period the President, Mrs. F. L. Stephenson called the business meeting to order. The September minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Bob Laster, in the absence of the treasurer, reported a balance of \$322.92. The roll was called. There were 31 members and 7 visitors present. The visitors included: Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs, Ruth Law, Miss Kathy Kilby, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Rev. and Mrs W. S. Beardshaw. The president welcomed Mrs. *Sciple* as a new member.

The President asked Mrs. George Welch to read a response from Mrs. F. K. Miller to the Culture Club resolution in memory of her sister, Miss Gertrude Davis.

The president, in the absence of Mrs. Rosser Wall, Community Service Chairman, recommended that the club give \$35.00 to each very deserving of three ^{very deserving} ~~Hinds~~ Junior College girls from the Baptist Children's Village. Mrs W. W. Griffin moved that the club do this for these girls to be dresses for used to buy ^{dresses for} Christmas. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Stephenson, announced that Mrs. W. M. McKenzie would enter the hospital on Thursday for surgery.

Under new business , Mrs. Miller Dent made a motion that the Culture Club give \$50.00 to the ^{Y-Teen} ~~Y-Teen~~. The motion was seconded and passed.

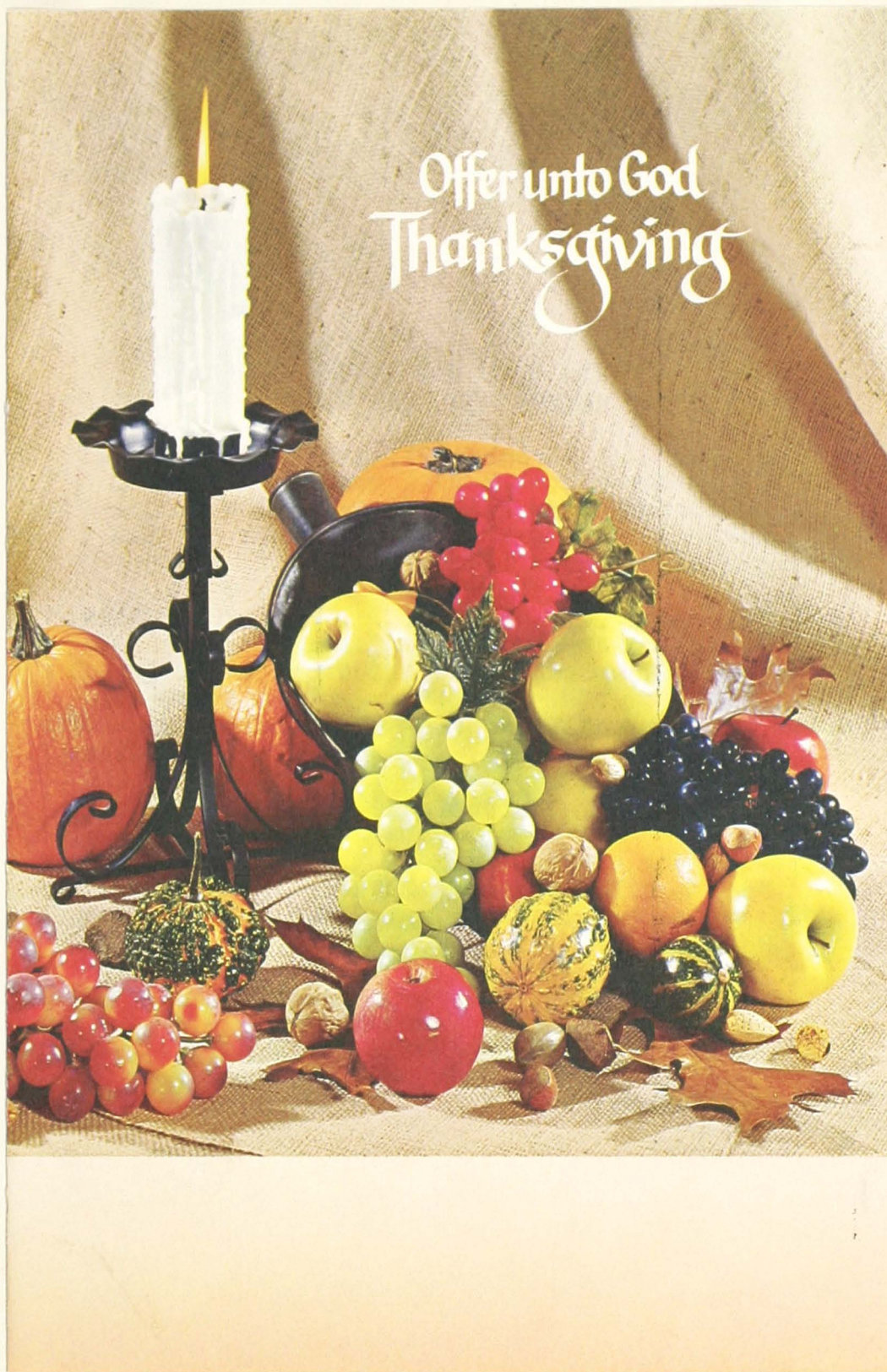
~~The~~ The president announced that the club would remember, as we have in the past, our associate members with a potted plant at Christmas. Several names were mentioned to be included in this group.

There being no further business, Mrs. Issiac Wiggins, Vice President, asked the group to move into the sanctuary for the program. Mrs. Paul Wells, program chairman, welcomed everyone and presented Dr. W. S. Beardshaw, Presbyterian preacher, who gave an inspiring Thanksgiving chalk talk followed by organ and piano selections performed by Gloria Beard and Martha Ferguson. Mrs. Wells then concluded the program with "A Thanksgiving Prayer."

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

Offer unto God
Thanksgiving



Resolutions of respect in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis,
a former member of the Raymond Culture Club.

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed
from this earth the spirit of Miss Gertrude Davis; and

WHEREAS the good life of Miss Davis reflected in her
gentleness and graciousness, the broad ideals of honesty and
integrity exemplified in her daily living, her innate modesty,
and her love for her fellow man require that we make suitable
recognition thereof,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Raymond Culture Club
has lost one of its best friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that her influence will never die
but will live in the lives of the young women who were entrusted
to her care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sympathy of the Club be
extended to the bereaved family and loved ones, and that one
copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the
Club, one copy be sent to the family, and one copy each to the
Hinds County Gazette and the Brookhaven Leader Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Mrs. Paul Wells
Mrs. J. M. Bankston
Miss Lurline Stewart

December -1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on December 5, 1968 in the HJC formal lounge. ~~In the absence of the president, Mrs.~~
The hostesses; Mrs. Rosser Wall, Chairman, (^{Absence} Mrs. G. B. Chamblee), Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Mrs Margaret Kimball, Mrs H.T. Matthews, and Mrs. Wm. H. Wardlaw served a delicious plate of Christmas refreshments. Following the social period the members and their guests moved into the club room for the business meeting and program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Issiac Wiggins, Vice President presided. The minutes were read and the roll called. The following visitors were introduced: Mrs Bob Shuttleworth, Mrs Mike Rabalay, and Mrs. E. E. Thrash. The treasurer, ~~report-~~ Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$217. 92. A thank-you note was read from Gail Tisdale. Mrs. Wiggins read the names of the following members who had been appointed to serve on the nominating committee; Mrs. H.t. Matthews, chairman, Mrs. J.H. Adams, and Mrs, M.F. Herring. The members were reminded that dues for the coming year should be paid before February.

Mrs. M. F. Herring presented her long time friend Mrs. Laman Douglas who gave a delightful program of poetry. She entertained and inspired the group as she quoted "The Wedding of Miss Brey", Annine and Willie's Prayers and An Unexpected Christmas Guest. Mrs. Herring closed the program with prayer.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

April 25, 1968

Mrs. Kelly Williams, Mother of Governor John Bell Williams, was guest of the Club.

Mrs. Hermon Adams invited the club members to see her son Jimmy Adams Art Show on May the fifth in the art department of Hinds Junior College. The program of the month wasentitled Family Affairs and presented by Mrs. Jean Murihead, a member of the Senate of the Sate of Mississippi Legislature, Hinds County. Her talk was concluded by a recorded interview with her mother who was Monther of the Year 1952. Following her message Mrs. Murihead answered a few questions regarding legislative matters.

May 16, 1968

WIGS and WOMEN---with Mrs. Hugh GillespieIII as chairman introduced Fannie Mae Lerner and Chris McKinney who presented a fascinating demonstration and exhibition of wigs, hairpieces and fashion curls.

September26, 1968

Moments of silent prayer were offered in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis, a long time member who was being buried during the time of our meeting. Club members voted that a resolution be published in honor of Miss Davis and a copy be mailed to her sister, Mrs. D.W. Magee. Guest speaker Mrs. Steel exhibited several dried arrangements and spoke on procedures of drying material for flower arrangements.

Resolutions of respect in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis, a former member of the Raymond Culture Club.

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Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Mrs. Paul Wells

Mrs. J. M. Bankston

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Miss Lurline Stewart

October 24, 1968

The annual covered dish supper honoring husbands and guest was held in the Raymond High School cafeteria. Mrs Isiac Wiggins, program chairman introduced Rev. James Smith, former Raymond Baptist Church minister, who presented an entertaining magic show.

November 21, 1968

Raymond Presbyterian Church was the meeting place of our club.

Community Service Chairman Mrs. Rosser Wall recommended that the club give thirty-five dollars to each of three deserving girls attending Hinds Junior College who came from The Baptist Children's Village. The money to be used to purchase Christmas dresses. the motion was unanimously carried.

As is the custom of the club associate members would be remembered with gifts at Christmas. After the social hour in the fellowship hall the group moved into the sanctuary where Mrs. Paul Wells, program chairman, welcomed guest and presented Dr. W. S. Beardshaw, pastor of the Raymond Presbyterian Church who gave an inspiring Thanksgiving chalk talk followed by organ and piano selections performed by Mrs. Dewey Beard and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mrs. Wells concluded the meeting with "A THANKSGIVING PRAYER".

December 5, 1968

Our Christmas program was planned and presented by Mrs. M.F.Herring. She introduced her long time friend Mrs. Laman Douglas who entertained the group with interpretative readings including "THE WEDDING OF MISS BREY", "ANNINE AND WILLIE'S PRAYER", and "AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS GUEST". Mrs. Herring closed the meeting with prayer.

January 23, 1969

The Club met in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College located in the Student Union Building. Mrs. C.C.Magers introduced Mr. Rosser Wall, Assistant to the President of Hinds Junior College. He gave a brief talk on "What is New in Education" and then conducted a tour of the education media system operating on the campus.

February 27, 1969

As program chairman Mrs. Louis Walsh introduced Mrs. Sharp Banks from Warren County and she gave a demonstration on style and materials in "CHAPEAU CREATIONS".

Raymond Culture Club accepted sponsorship of a benefit tea for Multiple Sclerosis Fund. Barbara Furness, daughter of Mrs. Maybell Furness, a member of the club, is a victim of this disease and the club wanted to sponsor her for this worthwhile cause.

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Printed invitations were mailed to friends to attend the tea to be held in the Governor's Mansion on the eighth of May, 1969.

Club members voted to donate one hundred dollars to help build a Chapel at Hinds County Penal Farm. Mrs F.J.Stepheson installed the new officers for the coming year.

March 27, 1969

Mrs. Rhett Smith gave an informative and interesting demonstration on teaching the deaf to lip read and speak. Mrs T.T.Beeman served as program chairman.

April 25, 1969

Please see next page for this meeting.



Raymond Culture Club Entertains RHS Graduates

On Thursday, April 24, in Hinds Reserve Lounge, the Raymond Culture Club honored local girl graduates and their mothers with a tea.

Guests were served from the beautifully decorated tea table laden with dainties done in graduating motif.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson, program chairman, introduced three teachers from Oak Forest, who delighted the group with the following program:

Selection from the Song Cycle "I Hate Music", by Leonard Bernstein; "The Black Swan" from the opera "The Medium", by Menotti; "Climb Every Mountain" from "Sound of Music." Miss Nancy Carraway accompanied by Miss Kathy Kilby.

"I Won't Dance," from Broadway musical 'Lovely to Look At' "I Got the Sun", from Broadway musical "Annie Get Your Gun"; "The Hukilau Song", from Hawaii. Miss Kathy Kilby. Accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Beard.

"Happiness", from "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Misses Carraway and Kilby, accompanied by Mrs. Beard.

Honorees present included: Alicia Marie Knight and Mrs. J. W. Knight; Lou Ann Polk and Mrs. H. H. Polk; Peggy Cannada and Mrs. Ray Cannada; Sandra Kelly and Mrs. Lamar Kelly, Jr.; Sharon Holliday and Mrs. Shelton Holliday; Cissy Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Hamilton; Ann Gill and Mrs. John Gill; Norma Logan and Mrs. J. C. Logan; Pat Kemp and Mrs. A. R. Kemp; Ray Brown and Mrs. William C. Brown; Bobbie Jean Anderson and Mrs. S. J. Anderson; Susan Carter and Mrs. Joe Carter; Vicki Downing and Mrs. Lorraine Downing; Penny Mason and Mrs. F. L. Mason; Debbie Carraway and Mrs. C. W. Carraway; Deb Mitchell and Mrs. Sidney Mitchell; Tina Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Stevenson; Jerry Peyton and Mrs. Liston Peyton; Gail Banes; Inza Holingworth; Debbie Field; and Frances Pittman.

Hostesses for this lovely occasion were: Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Chairman; Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson; Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. A. C. Scipe, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, and Mrs. Isiac Wiggins.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS TEA

May 8, 1969



Pictured above are Miss Barbara Furness for whom the tea was sponsored, at the piano is Miss Kathy Kilby accompanying Miss Nancy Carraway, vocalist. The photograph was taken in the Music room at the Governor's Mansion

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS TEA

May 8, 1969



Raymond Culture Club members serving as hostesses in the state dining room of the Governor's Mansion are standing from left to right: Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. J.H. Adams, Mrs. J.J. Jones, Mrs. W. Griffin, Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. R. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Maybell Furness and seated is the president, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson.



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS TEA

May 8, 1969



Seated at the register in the foyer of the Governor's Mansion is Mrs. Charles Long. The two hundred guest attending the function donated four hundred dollars.

May 22, 1969

Mrs. Paul Wells and her daughter ,Mrs. John Bell Williams, wife and First Lady of Governor John Bell Williams, entertained The Raymond Culture Club at the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Mississippi. Forty-six members and guest toured the Mansion and enjoyed the history of the Mansion presented by Mrs. Williams. Refreshments were served in the beautifully appointed state dining room. A delightful occasion to remember.

September 23, 1969

Raymond Culture Club entertained husbands and guest with a covered dish supper in the cafeteria of Raymond High School. Mrs. Isiac Wiggins welcomed guests and Reverend Curtis Moffat, pastor of the Raymond Methodist Church gave the invocation.

"PEOPLE ARE FUN" a program planned by Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and Mrs. George Barton climaxed the evenings activities in the auditorium. Mrs. O'Neals cousin from Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Edith Quinn, brought the latest fun-fashions to Raymond. The original creations were modeled by nine club members. Mrs. Robert Mayo served as fashion co-ordinator while Mrs. Cecil Ward provided background music.



October 23, 1969

"WOMEN LEARN TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS" was a program planned by Mrs. Dewey Beard and Mrs. C. C. Magers. Club members met at Greenbrook Florist in Jackson, Mississippi, where Mrs. Jacobs guided the group on a tour of the house and everyone enjoyed seeing the flowers and gifts. She gave an interesting preview of Getting Ready for Christmas and concluded the program with demonstration on making Christmas arrangements.

November 20, 1969

Meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College members enjoyed a program on TANGIBLE ANTIQUES given by Mrs. W. H. Philpot introduced by Mrs. Margaret Kimball, program chairman.

December 18, 1969

Two Christmas projects were planned at the December meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. School lunch for one month would be provided for one student attending The Little Red School House. Associate members would be remembered with a Christmas gift.

Members brought attractively wrapped Christmas gifts for patients of the Community Hospital to be delivered on Christmas Eve. Gifts were judged by Mrs. Joe Brent and first place winner was Mrs. William Moss.

Children of the club members sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs.

Robert Ferguson. Inspirational interpretative readings were given by Mrs. Louis Botler--selections came from Peter Marshall's "LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS", and

a "CHRISTMAS ACROSTIC." Mrs. H.T. Matthews and Mrs. H.R. Kilby served as co-chairmen for December theme "WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN SERVICE AND SPIRITUAL VALUES".

January - 1969

The Raymond Culture Club met on January 23, 1969 in the formal lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses; Mrs. Issiac Wiggins, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs J. M. Bankston, Mrs. J. R. Conlee, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs H.H. Polk and Mrs. C.L. Robinson served a delicious dessert and coffee. Following the refreshments Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, the President, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. C. C. Magers, co-chairman of the program "What's New In Education!" Mrs. Magers introduced the husband of her co-chairman and Assistant to the President of Hinds Junior College, Mr. Rosser Wall. Mr Wall gave a brief talk on the strides education is making and then conducted a tour of the educational ^{media} television system in operation on the campus.

Following the program and tour the group reassembled for a brief business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Thank you notes from ~~the following~~ associate members who were remembered with a poinsettia at Christmas: ^{were read} Mrs. J. C. Peyton, Mrs. T. F. Gladish, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, and ————. The Tresurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of 138.39 and read thank-you notes from the students at Hinds which the club remembered at Christmas.

The President then asked for Committee reports. Mrs. H.T. Matthews, chairman of the Nominating Committee gave the following report:

President - Mrs. Issiac Wiggins
Vice President - Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Secretary - Miss Ruth Jones
Tresurer * Mrs. Morris Herzog
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Joe Stephenson
Historian - Mrs. H.T. Matthews

The President then asked of other nominations. Mrs. Robert Mayo made the motion that we accept the slate. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

The Culture Club of Raymond met February 27, 1969 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Chairman; Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. W. M. Moss served delicious refreshments. Following the social period the group moved into the club room for the program and business meeting.

The president, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Louis Walsh presented Mrs. Sharp Banks from Warren County Who gave an interesting program on style and materials in Chapeau Creations.

Following the program Mrs. Stephenson asked the secretary to read the minutes. The roll was called and the following visitors were introduced; Mrs. Murdiss Evans, Mrs. Jack Dorman, Mrs. Jerry Lee Ainsworth, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart. The Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$223.39. Under new business Mrs. Robert Mayo announced that the Culture Club had been asked to sponsor a benefit tea in the Governor's Mansion on May 8th for Multiple Sclerosis. Mrs. T.T. Beemon made the motion that our club sponsor the tea. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. W.W. Griffin made the motion that invitations be printed for each member to send to at least 10 friends to come to the tea. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. Stephenson asked the special project committee to have the cards printed.

The President read a letter asking for financial help in building a chapel at the Hinds County Penal Farm. Mrs. R. L. Long made the motion that the Club give \$100 to this project. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Stephenson then asked the newly elected officers to come forward for the Installation ceremony. Mrs. Stephenson briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments of the club during the past year and thanked the members for their support. She read the committee assignments for the coming year. The following officers were then installed;

Mrs. Isiac Wiggins	-	President (Mrs Carolyn Barton stood in for Mrs Wiggins who was ill)
Mrs. H.R. Kilby	-	Vice President
Miss Ruth Jones	-	Secretary
Mrs. Morris Herzoa	-	Treasurer
Mrs. H.T. Matthews	-	Historian
Mrs. Joe Stephenson	-	Parliamentarian

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

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Matthews, H. T.										P
Mays, Robert										P
Mass, W. M.										P
Mounger, Marion										P
McKenzie, W. M.										P
McLendon, L. M.										P
O'Neil, J. D.										P
Pace, Eunice										P
Palk, H. H.										P
Pice, Jack										P
Robinson, C. L.										P
Sciple, A. C.										P
Shearer, J. L.										P
Shuttleworth, R. G.										P
Smith, A. R.										P
Smith, W. D.										P
Stephenson, J. J.										P
Stephenson, W. J.										P
Stewart, Burling										P
Thrsash, Jod										P
Trealar, J. C.										P
Wall, Roeser, E.										P
Walsh, Louis										P
Wardlaw, W. H.										P
Welch, Geo. A.										P
Wells, Papil										P
Wiggins, Isaac										P
Smith, Ruth Kelly										P
Moffett, Curtis Mrs.										P
Furness, Barbara										P
Beall, J. F.										P

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Raymond Culture Club met Mar. 27 in
H. J. C. Lounge with Mrs. Isaac Wiggins presiding.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved. Roll Call followed by introduction of
guests. A letter was read from the Board of
Supervisors expressing appreciation for \$100
contributed by the Club to the Penal Farm Chapel Fund.

Mrs. Mayo reported on possible plans for
financing the tea for Multiple sclerosis to be given
at the Gov's mansion. After discussion, a motion
was made by Mrs. J. J. Stephenson and seconded by
Mrs. Rosser Wall as follows.

1. The Club agreed to sponsor the tea
2. Refreshments would be catered by Pitney #14
3. The Club would pay \$50 out of the treasure
toward expense with the balance to be
taken from door receipts.

The motion was unanimously passed.

Year books were distributed by Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. Beemon introduced Mrs. Phyllis Smith
who gave an interesting demonstration on
teaching the deaf to lip read and speak.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned for a social hour.

Delicious refreshments were served by
the following hostesses: Mrs. C. C. Magers,
Mrs. Deyrey Beard Mrs. W. H. Gibbs Mrs. C. L. Long,
Mrs. L. M. London, Mrs. E. E. Thiash, Mrs. J. C. Traylor.

Ruth Jones - Sec.

On April 25²⁴ the Culture Club held its regular meeting honoring the girls and their mothers of Raymond High School graduates also the Sophomore girls and their mothers of H. J. C.

The lounge was artistically decorated with baskets of spring flowers. 75 guests and members registered and were served delicious, as well as attractive, refreshments. The hostesses were Matthews, Kilby, Barton, Griffin, Stephenson, Bell, Sciple, Gibbs and Wiggins.

A musical program was given by Misses Nancy Carraway and Kathy Kilby accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Beard.

At the conclusion of the social hour a short business meeting was held. Minutes of March meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bal. of \$66.96 as of Apr. 24.

Further plans for the tea on May 8 were made and Committees were appointed. Everyone was urged to attend and work for the tea.

Ruth Jones Sec.

The Culture Club met May 22 at the Governor's Mansion with Mrs. Paul Wells as hostess assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. John Bell Williams.

After a most enjoyable tour of the Mansion delectable refreshments were served to 46 members and guests.

Mrs. Kilby presided in the absence of the president. The Treas. reported a bal. of \$

A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Barbara Furness for the Benefit Tea. Mrs. Mayo reported on the tea as follows: \$400 collected and over 200 in attendance. She extended thanks to everyone who helped make the tea a success.

Program Chairman, Mrs. M^c Lendon presented Mrs. John Bell Williams who gave us a most enjoyable history of the mansion.

Raymond Culture Club entertained their husbands and guests Tuesday night Sept. 23, 1969 at the Raymond High School.

The Cafeteria was artistically decorated with autumn shades of Mums and ivy. Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, the president welcomed the guests and Rev. Moffett gave the invocation.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Adams, Batler, Chamblee Dorman Jones, Kirk Lewis, Polk, Rice, Shuttleworth, Smith, and Wardlaw. After a bountiful dinner was served in the Cafeteria everyone retired to the auditorium where they were well-entertained. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Edith Lwin of Memphis who brought the latest fun-fashion to Raymond. These creations were modeled by 9 of our own Club members with Mrs. R.M. Mayo as fashion Coordinator and Mrs. Cecil Ward at the piano who provided appropriate background music for the occasion. It was truly an evening of fun.

Ruth Jones - Sec

Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting at Greenbrook Florist Oct 23, 1969.

The theme of the meeting was "Women Learn to Decorate for Christmas". After a tour of the house where everyone enjoyed the flowers and gifts, Mrs. Jacobs gave a preview on Getting Ready for Christmas. She gave several demonstrations making arrangements.

Delicious refreshments were served by the following hostesses:
Mesdames Blakely, Geiger, Herring
Mayo, Smith and Miss Kilby.
Ruth Jones Sec.

The regular meeting of the Culture Club was held in the Beaux Lounge Nov. 20, 1969 with Vice Pres. Kilby presiding.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Gillespie, Allen, Conlee, Davis, Furness, Long & Miss Stewart.

The following guests were introduced: Misses Barbara Furness, Mildred Herrin & Mrs. Curtis Maffett. Mrs. Maffett and Miss Furness were received as new Members.

The Club voted to participate in a Christmas project at the Community Hospital by providing gifts for 24 elderly ladies and 13 men. The Club ~~voted~~ to contribute \$8 each to provide meals at the Little Red School for two needy Children. A gift also is to be sent to Honorary Member Mary Lee Moody.

at the Conclusion of the Business session, "Tangible Antiques" was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Philpat.

Ruth Jones Sec.

Correction:

The Community project was referred to the Courtesy Committee and was not voted on at the Nov. meeting.

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, December 18, 1969, in the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building with the following hostesses serving a delicious Christmas plate: Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Bankston, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. W. M. Moss, Miss Marion Mounger, Miss Eunice Pace, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, and Mrs. E. R. Wall.

Following the social period, Mrs. Wiggins conducted the business. Minutes of the November meeting were corrected to read: the club voted to refer to the Courtesy Committee two projects under consideration, a donation to the Little Red School House and Christmas gifts to honorary members. Upon recommendation of the committee, members present voted unanimously to send gifts to honorary members. No action was taken on the Little Red School House project.

Members present brought attractively wrapped gifts for the Community Hospital. The gifts were judged by Mrs. Joe Brent, who complimented the originality and beauty of the wrappings.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews and Mrs. H. R. Kilby, program chairmen, presented the program. Carrying out a seasonal theme, children of the club members sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Robert Ferguson. Mrs. Lillian Boteler, in a charming and touching way, read excerpts from Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas" and "A Christmas Acrostic."

Guests, Mrs. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Joe Brent, were welcomed and invited to join the Culture Club.

The afternoon's program most effectively carried out December's theme, "Women are interested in service and spiritual values."
*Correction: Lunch for one child for 1 mo. was
voted for "Little Red School House".*

The Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting Jan. 22, 1970 in the attractive home of Mrs. R. L. Clarke. Co-hostesses were Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. B. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie Jr., Mrs. A. L. Evans and Mrs. C. L. Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served. 36 members were present and 4 visitors, Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. Don Pease, Mrs. John Bridgers and Mrs. J. T. Beale. Treasurer reported \$50²⁰ on hand and time to pay dues.

Thank-you-notes were read from Miss Durnin, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. J. L. Snow. Miss Stewart read the report of the Nom. Committee and the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. H. R. Kilby Vice Pres. Mrs. Tad Thrash, Sec. Mrs. A. C. Sciple Treas. Mrs. W. M. Griffin. Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Wells. Historian Miss Avis Clarke.

Mrs. H. J. Matthews gave a report on gifts to the Community Hospital. Mrs. Geo. M. Lendon entertained the group in her most charming way by giving embarrassing events in her travels. She then reviewed the book "Taste of New Wine" which was most enjoyable.

There being no further business the Club adjourned.

Cuth Jones - Sec.

Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting in the Kinds Jr. College Student Union Building, Feb. 26, 1970 with the following hostesses: Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. George Welch, and Miss Ruth Jones. Mrs. Fince Dickson and Mrs. B. D. Sprayberry were welcome guests.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$84²⁰ in the treasury. With Mrs. Robert Mayo as installing officer, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. H. R. Kilby - Vice Pres. Mrs. Tad Thrash Sec. Mrs. A. C. Sciple - Treas. Mrs. W. W. Griffin Historian Miss Avis Clarke - Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Wells. A stand-in took the place of Mrs. Griffin who was ill.

"Women are interested in places" was the topic for the meeting. Mrs. Wm Moss introduced Mrs. B. D. Sprayberry who shared her Alaskan Tour in colored slides and interesting comments.

There being no further business the Club adjourned to meet Mar. 17 in the Fine Arts Building. Ruth E. Jones - Sec.

March 17, 1970

The Raymond Culture Club held its first Meeting for its New Program Year in the Fine Arts Building on March 17. 32 Members and one guest, Mrs. Leshie Reeves, were present. Refreshments were served the guests who browsed in the Art Gallery where various kinds of Arts and Crafts were on exhibit.

The group assembled later in the Concert Hall where Mrs. H.R. Kelly presided over a short business session. Minutes were read and a Treasurers report was given by Mrs. William Griffin on deposit at the beginning —. Cost of Yearbooks — with a balance on hand of 104.20.

The President expressed thanks to the Program ^{yearbook} Committee and year books were given to members. There was no new business.

Program Chairman Mrs. Ted Strach introduced Mrs. Rebecca Drake and Mr. James Furlow Instructors in the Music Department at H.Q.C. who presented a delightful Program of Piano Music. Student assistants were Miss Sue Smith and Mr. Dick Martin.

Hostesses were: Mrs. John L. Giffen
Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Mrs. Jera Bell
Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. Isaac Wiggins

Respectfully Submitted Mrs. A.C. Sciple

April 23, 1970

The April Meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the E.E. Strack Home. This was a special event, Honoring Graduates and their Mothers. Fifteen Seniors and Mothers were present along with 26 Culture Club Members and 8 other guests.

After the Social Hour, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Leslie Reeves who presented Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. Dick Martin accompanied by Mrs. Edith Ballard in singing a variety of popular songs. Miss Karen Stephens played several piano selections.

No business was transacted

Hostesses were: Mrs. Strack, Beard, Walter Gibbs, Ann Hugh Gillespie Jr., Long, Mayers, McRendon, Shearer, & Treloar.

Guests: Mrs. Leslie Reeves, Mrs. Becky Drake, Mrs. Edith Ballard, and Mrs. Hammett, Senior Sponsor. by Mrs. A.C. Seagle - Sect.

Griffins

Treasurer's Report: 129²⁰ on hand since last report.

12⁰⁰ to ASTRA Club
1³⁴ Book store for gift
5²⁵ Book store gifts

balance on hand
\$110¹¹

May 28, 1970

Hostesses for the May meeting of the Raymond Culture Club
Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Bankston, R. M. Dent, Miss Kathy Kelly,
Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Blakey.

After the Social Hour Members assembled in
Meeting Room.

Mrs. H. R. Kelly, President called the Meeting to Order.

Roll Call and Minutes read by Sect.

Treasurer's Report given by Sect. in absence of Mrs. Giffen.

A letter of Appreciation was read by the Sect. of
"Astra Club" for the Contribution of \$12.00.

Date for September Meeting was changed to Friday
Night Sept. 18.

Mrs. J. L. Giblin asked members to Notify Committee
of any illness or death during Summer when
Club will not meet.

Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Long expressed thanks
for remembrances.

No Old Business

Mrs. H. D. Matthews Program Chairman:

Mrs. Mc Lendon Co Chairman who

presented Creative floral arrangements
by Mrs. Carolyn Kimball.

Mrs. Bob Shuttleworth gave General information

on flower arrangement using the color wheel,
Oasis, various containers such as bowls,
cans, hats, baskets, a butter dish, milk
carton and tackle box as possible containers
for flowers. Mrs. Shuttleworth concluded her
talk with a demonstration using day lilies
and Greenery.

The meeting adjourned to meet in September

Mrs. Moran: Guest

Mrs. A.C. Sciple, Sect.

Sept. 18

The Raymond Culture Club held its Annual Guest Night Meeting in the College Cafeteria (Faculty Room). The meal was in the form of a covered dish supper with the following as Hostesses:

Mrs. George G. Welch, Mrs. O. C. Allen, J. T. Beemon, L. F. Batlev, H. O. Dierck, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Marion Mounger, Miss Lurline Stewart.

Mrs. Kelly, President gave a welcome at the beginning of the meal. Response by Mr. J. T. Beemon.

Mrs. Robert Mayo and Mrs. C. C. Magers presented various segments of a "Back to School Program" consisting of Training for High Steppers, Sorority Membership, A.C.I., and Membership initiation into Culture Club. Also try outs for Cheer leaders for N.S.C. Various skits and acts involved almost every Culture Club Member.

The Meeting closed with the singing of a Medley of Patriotic songs and other favorites led by Mrs. Dierck and Mrs. Walter Gibbs.

Favors at each place were given by M. & P. Bank Raymond and Jack Walton. Also representation for Martin School Equipment.

October 22, 1970

Hostesses for the October Meeting were:

Mrs. John J. Bell	Mrs. M. F. Herzog
Miss Ann Clark	Mrs. W. M. Moss
Mrs. R. L. Clark	Mrs. Ross Wall

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. H. R. Kilby. Regular members and one guest Mrs. Roger Jones were welcomed by President

Treasurer's Report - Balance in Bank \$4.76

Mrs. McDendon made the motion to delay the sending of funds to YWCA until November meeting. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Geiger.

Courtesy Chairman Mrs. Gibbs reported remembrances sent.

Mrs. Rev. Long's address given:

S. W. General

Hospital Nursing Home,

Program Chairman presented Mr. Beeson who introduced Miss Lucine Stewart. Her program "New Math".

Meeting adjourned.

In absence of Secretary, minutes recorded for record by Mrs. H. J. Matthews

November 19, 1970

Reserve Lounge H.L.C.

In the Absence of the President Mrs H.R. Kilby,
Mrs. Dad Strash called the Meeting to Order.

Mrs. L.F. Bateman Program Chairman presented the
following Musical Program using as her theme:
"Reprieve in Times Like These".

Mrs. Davis and Son, Mac singing: "The Ring of
How my Shepherd is" AND "The Lord's
Prayer"

Mrs. Bearden violin music "How Great Thou Art"
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Mrs. ^{Daily} Beard was accompanist.

Mrs. ^{Heard} Kirk Co. Chairman introduced Mr. Tom VIRDEN
Chancery Clerk of Hinds County who continued
the theme "Reprieve in Times Like These"
with a Challenge to us to help to
unite Mississippi and make her Great.

The Program was concluded with a Solo
by Mrs. Mashburn "In Times Like These"...

A short business session was held
and thanks expressed to hostesses:
O'Neal, Adams, Carter, Giffin, Kilby, Matthews
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

(Continued back)

Same for Dec. 17

Treasurers Report 84.76 in bank

Chairman of Nominating Committee Mrs. ^{R. L.} Clark,
with Mrs. H. D. Matthews and Mrs. ^{C. L.} Robinson

Courtesy Chairman Mrs. Gibbs asked for
suggestions for shut-ins. It was decided
to leave in the "hands of the Committee"

Mrs. Robert Mays made the motion to
withhold the contribution to YWCA for this
year, looking forward to next year when
we may again make a contribution
Mrs. Mc Lendon seconded the motion and
it was passed.

A Card was read from Mrs. Shuttleworth
extending an invitation to Open House
showing Christmas Decorations in her
Dress Shop Dec. 6.

No other business, the meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs. A. C. Sample - Sect.

December 17, 1970

Lynne R. Shuttleworth

Dell Moffat

Myrtie Evans

Diane Geiger

Corinne Lewis

Jan Kirk

Bertha Sciple

Jane Wells

Mrs M. F. Herring

Guest

Mrs. A. L. Denton

Marion Mouser

Bessie Long

Lillian D. Gibbes

Elise Gillespie

Mrs H R Kirby

Mrs. J. H. Adams

Mrs. Robert M. Mayo

Emilee Pace

Carolyn Barton

Ira O'Neal

Louise McLeaden

Jessie Thrash

Mrs. Clark

Avis Clark

Martha Ferguson

Dell Lena

Mail 3:15 - ja

Corso

Dec. 17, 1970
Culture Club

The December Meeting was held in the Reserve Lounge at H.S.C. with the following Hostesses: Shuttleworth, Evans, Wells, Moffat, Lewis, Geiger, Herring.

Mrs. G. R. Denton, head of Art Dept. H.S.C. was the Guest Speaker using Art as a General theme with emphasis on Art at Christmas time. "A thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever". Quite

a short business session was held following the program with President Mrs. H. R. Kilby presiding. Minutes were read and a report of \$4.76 was read for Treasurer, Mrs. W. Griffin.

Mrs. John L. Gibbs Chairman of Courtesy Committee reported Gifts of powder and lotion sent to shut-ins.

The Club is saddened by the death of one of its Members Mrs. J. L. Shearer. Funeral to be held Dec. 18 in Catholic Church.

The President adjourned the Meeting with a "Merry Christmas to All."

Mrs. A. C. Layle, Sect.

January 1971
Culture Club.

June Creider - guest
Bertha Septe
Lillian Gibbs
Ella Goodwin
Margie Hughey - guest
Mary Adams
Rosemary Blakey
Sara Smith
Carolyn Bactor
Lena Giffin
Mrs. Charles Long
Ann Lasziter
Martha Robinson
Miss Pace
Mrs. H. H. Polk
Mrs. O. B. Chamber
Miss Ruth Jones
Kathryn Kilby
Lynn Shuttlesworth
Mrs. Evans
Mrs. Lerring
Mrs. Wells
Mrs. ^{Wells} Ellis Guest
Lillian Botcher
Mrs. French
Mrs. Mc Lendon
Mrs. Clark
~~Miss Clark~~
Carolyn ~~Clark~~ Guest
Mrs. Thrash
Gerora Whittington guest
Mrs. Kimbrell
Mrs. Kirk
Mrs. Mayo
Mrs. ~~Wells~~ Smith - Guest
Mrs. Mayo
Martha Ferguson

6 guests

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January 23, 1971

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge with 32 members and 6 guests present.

Hostesses were: Miss Eunice Pace, Mrs. O.B. Chambliss, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. H.H. Beck, Mrs. C.L. Robinson

Mrs. H.R. Kelby, president, opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests.

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer's report: \$7.88 to Florist, \$13.88 to Mrs. Gibbs for gifts for shut-ins and \$1.00 to Mrs. Ferguson leaving a total in bank - \$56.85

Mrs. R.L. Clark, reporting for Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1971:

Mrs. Dad Thrash - Pres.

Mrs. W.W. Griffin - vice Pres.

Mrs. A.C. Seiple - Sect.

Mrs. Herman Adams - Treas.

Miss Avis Clark - Historian

Mrs. Paul Wells - Parliamentarian

A unanimous vote approved and they were duly elected

Mrs. Charles Long introduced the program with a reading of Proverbs "A Worthy Woman" inviting members and guests to view an exhibit of the Arts and Crafts of members and guests, with an invitation to "Come and See and praise each other." We did both. Griffin - Barton Co. Chamber

Mrs. A.C. Seiple

Feb. 25, 1971

The Raymond Culture Club held its last meeting in the 1970 '71 year in the Reserve Lounge with 32 Members and one guest in attendance.

Hostesses: Mrs. Kimbell, Davis, Dorman, Furness
Miss Barbara Furness, & Mrs. Goodwin

The Outgoing President Mrs. H. R. Kilby presided. Mrs. Kilby expressed her thanks to all who have made the year a successful and enjoyable year. Minutes were read also a note of Thanks from Mrs. Gilbert for the Christmas gift sent to Mrs. Rev Long. Treasurers report \$89.35 in bank. There was no old business or reports to be given.

New business was installation of officers for 1971 - '72, by Mrs. G. M. Mc Lendon.

Officers are as follows: President: Mrs. Ed Thrash
Vice Pres: Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Sec: Mrs. A. C. Sciple
Treasurer: Mrs. Herman Adams, Parliamentarian
Mrs. Paul Wells Historian Miss Avis Clark

Mrs. M. F. Herring with Mrs. W. M. Moss as Co. Chairman Presented Mrs. Samuel S. Everett Staff Member of Capital Area Regional Library who used as her topic "America the Beautiful". She gave special emphasis on the Beautiful Land.

Beautiful People and Secret Places. Excerpts
were read from "Wyoming Wife" and Look
"Back with Love". two of many books on display.
Members were invited to browse at the speakers
table, after the conclusion of the program.
The Meeting was Adjourned by the President

Mrs. A. C. Siple, Sect.

1971 - '72

Membership Roll for 1971-72

	M	A	P	S	O	N	D	J	F
Adams, James H.	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Allen, O. C.	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
Bankston, J. M.	A	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P
Barton, George	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Remue Beall, John I.	A	A	A						
Remue Beall, Henry	A	A	A	A	A				
Burnow, J. I.	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A
Leave Beall, Jim									
Blakey, L. L.	A	A	A	P	A			P	P
New Bladley, E. J.	A	A	A	A	A			P	P
Boteler, L. F.	A	A	A	A	A			A	A
Chamblee, O. B.	A	A	P	A	P			P	P
Clark, Avis	P	P	P	P	P			P	P
Clark, R. L.	P	P	P	P	P			P	P
Davis, W. M.	A	A	A	A	P			P	A
Dent, R. M.	A	A	P	P	P			A	P
New Denton, AL				P	P				
Doerns, Jack	A	A							
Evans, G. L.	A	P	A	P	P			P	P
Ferguson, Geo.	P	A	A	A	P			P	A
French, H. O.	A	P	A	A	A			A	A
Furness, Barbara	A	A	A	A	A			A	A
Furness, Maybell	A	A	A	A	A			A	A
Rem Hager, Chester	A	A	P	A					
Gibbs, J. L.	A	P	P	P	P			P	P
Gibbs, W. H.	P	A	A	P	A			P	P
Gillespie, Hugh	A	A	A	A	A			P	A
Goodwin, E. M.	A	A	A	P	A			P	P

	A	P	M	S	O	N	D
Guyton W.W.	A	P	P		P	P	P P
Herring, M.A.	A	A	P		P	A	P A
Henzog, Morris	P	P	A		A	A	P P
Jones, Ruth	A	A	P	Mould			
Kelby, Kathy	A	A	A		A	A	A A
Kelby, H.R.	P	A	A		A	A	P P
Kinball, Margaret	P	A	P		A	A	P P
Kirk, F.A.	A	A	A		A	P	P A
Lester, Bob	A	A			A	A	A P
Lewis, J.S.	A	A	A		A	A	P P
Long, C.L.	P	P	A		P	A	P P
ass. sec - Long, R.L.							
Magers, C.C.	P	P	P		P	P	P P
Matthews, H.I.	P	A	A		P	P	P P
Mayo, Robert	P	P	P		P	P	P P
Moyat, Curtis	A	A	A		A	A	
Moss, W.M.	A	A	A		A	A	P A
Mongwa, Marion	P	A	P		P	A	A A
Remove to ass. sec. M. Koenig, W.H.A.				Deceased			
Remove to ass. sec. M. Lendon, G.M.	P	P	P		P	P	P P
O'Neal, J.D.	A	P	P		P	P	P P
Pace, Eunice	P	A	P		P	P	A A
Palk, W.H.	A	A	P		A	A	A A
Robinson, C.L.	P	A	A		A	A	A A
Sciple, G.E.	P	P	P		P	P	P P
Shuttleworth, P.	P	A	A		A	A	A A

	M	A	M	S	O	N	D	J	F
Smith, G. R.	A	P	P	P		P		A	P
Smith, Ruth Kelly	A	P	P	A		A		P	P
Stewart, Luiline	A	P	A	P		P		P	P
Thrash, Dad	P	P	P	P		P		P	P
Wall, Rosser	A	A	A	P		A		P	P
Welch, George	A	P	P	Moved					
Wells, Paul	A	A	A	Moved					
Wiggins, Isaac	A	A	A	A					

Christmas Pulgarone

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Entertainment for Culture Club March 25 '71

Cissy Lee

Betty Henderson

Linda Ainsworth

Julie Spradling

Celeste Zuchatley

Gandy Lines

Lucy Carr

Nonie Freaney

Phyllis White

Alvin Bomar McNeil III (Bo)

David Hankins

The first Meeting of the 1971-72 year was held March 25 in the Reserve Lounge of HSC with president Mrs. Ed Thrash Presiding

Hostesses: Mrs. Magers, Beard, W. H. Gibbs, Kimball, C. L. Long, Mc Lendon, & Mrs. Thrash

Mrs. Leslie Reeves presented the Girls' Ensemble with Cissy Lee as accomp. also Guitarists Bo Mc Nail and David Hamkins who provided entertainment for the Afternoon Program. A variety of Vocal Selections brought the Something Old - Something New theme for the year into play.

Treasurers report \$141.85 by Mrs. Adams and a reminder to pay dues.

Minutes were read and approved
Everyone was asked to bring a flower to next meeting.

No Old Business

No New Business

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. A. C. Sciple, Sect.

April 22, 1971 Reserve Lounge H.J.C.
Minutes of Raymond Culture Club
Hostesses for the April meeting were: Mrs.
Lurlene Stewart, Miss Avis Clark, Mrs. O.C. Allen,
Mrs. R. L. Clark, and Mrs. Curtis Maypat.

Mrs. Dad Thrash, President conducted a
short business session.

Minutes were read and approved
Mrs. James Adams, Treasurer reported 42⁰⁰
spent for year books. \$117³⁵ in bank
56 members with 40 dues paid

Request was made by Mrs. John D. Beale that
her name be removed from roll of Club.

There was no ^{other} business to come before the
Club.

Mrs. W. W. Griffin introduced Program Chairman
Mrs. James Adams who with her Co. Chairman
Mrs. Morris Herzog and Mrs. C.C. Hager
Presented the Program "April Miracle".
Each member was given a test which
involved names of flowers. Mrs. Barkston
was Prize Winner

Continued

members were invited to see the flower exhibit, each member having contributed. Mrs. Foy judged the display giving the following awards:

Specimen	Ruth Kelly Smith	Blue Ribbon
	Jesse Strash	Red
	Lillian Gibbs	white

Potted	Emice Pace	Blue
Plant	Bessie Long	Red

unusual	Caroline Barton	white
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Arrangement	Mary Adams	Blue
	Lee Mayo	Red
	Sara Smith	white

Mr. A. C. Saple, Sect.

Hinds Jr. College Reserve Lounge, May 27, 1971

Hostesses for the May Meeting were: Mrs. Chester
Giger, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. M. F. Herring,
Miss Marion Mongel, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and
Mrs. H. H. Polk

32 Members and 6 Guests were Present

Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith presented her friend
Miss Gertrude Gibson, who entertained the
group with slides and commentary on
the Natchez Trace Parkway.

Mrs. Dad Thrash Presided at the following
business session:

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer report 122³⁵ . 10⁰⁰ Check to be given
Miss Gibson. A letter from the Astra Club
contained a refund of \$12⁵⁰ (Money given to
them for Shrubbery)

Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Welch's names to be
removed from Culture Club Roll.

Meeting adjourned to Meet in September
Mrs. A. C. Sciple, Sect.

Sept. 23 1971

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge at Windsor College on September 23 with 26 regular members and three guests. Hostesses were: Mrs. Ella Goodwin, Mrs. C.C. Mayo, Mrs. Russen Wall, and Mrs. R.M. Dent.

Mrs. W. W. Griffin introduced Mrs. Robert Mayo who gave, for the afternoon program, a book review: "My Favorite Intermissions" by Victor Boege

Mrs. Dad Thrash conducted the following business:

Guests were introduced and welcomed - Mrs. Hester
Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Carter

Thanks expressed to hostesses

Minutes were read and approved

Roll Call

A letter of resignation was read by Mrs. Adams from Mrs. Chester Geiger.

Treasurer report: \$127³⁵ in Bank
51 members

Plans for October meeting were discussed
Guest Night with meeting time 6:30 in
Reserve Lounge

Mrs. O'Neal reported the Christmas Celebration to be sometime during week of Dec 12.
No unfinished business adjourned

Saddle Sheet

Wester

Mrs. Mayes

Mrs. Wall

Ellie Goodwin

Mrs. Dent

October Guest Night 1971

The following Social write up is
Submitted as Minutes of Guest Night Meeting

Dec. 18, 1971

Reserve Lounge H.L.C.

The Raymond Culture Club met with the following serving as Hostesses: Mrs. D. G. Kirk, Mrs. A. L. Evans, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, and Mrs. A. L. Smith - Mrs. Shuttlesworth absent due to illness.

After the social hour the following business was transacted with President Mrs. Ted Thrash

Guests were welcomed: Mrs. Edith Ballard, Mrs. Gidon and Mrs. M^{rs}. Kenzie.

Two new members - one a re-newed member Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Bradley.

Minutes were read and members answered roll call (25 Members P.)

Thanks were expressed to Hostesses, to Mess Stewart, publicity, and Mrs. Magers as Hostess Chairman.

Courtesy Committee Chairman Mrs. Geddes reported card sent to Mrs. Lewis, and a canned ham to Miss Mounzer.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. O'Neal, Barton and Chambliss

New Business: a motion was made to give

Mrs. Thrash up to \$25.00 to ~~what~~ decorate a
Cottage at Oakley Training School for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Thrash, other members welcome,
to visit and decorate Cottage. Motion carried.
Members were asked to buy a present for
a lay at Oakley.

Mrs. O'Neil announced date of Pilgrimage
Tuesday December 17 6:30 -- 9:30
Homes to be the E.E. Jacksons, Drake, Ross
Wells and the O'Neals. Members to invite
Husbands and a couple if they so wish.

Shut-ins are to be remembered and the
final plans are to be made by Committee

In the Conference Room for Program

Mrs. Griffin introduced Program Chairman
Mrs. Balder and Co. Chairman Mrs. Beard
who presented the following program
entitled "Our Heritage" Motive, to stir the emotions

Nokology : by Group led by Mrs. Roger Stewart

We Gather Together : Mr. Am Mashburn

Psalm 100 : by Group

Bless this House: Mrs Alice Liddell

History Reading 1492 by: Belle Batiler

Reading "England" - Mrs. L.F. Batiler

I am an American: Mrs. Carolyn Stewart
also This Land is Your Land - Group Chorus.

You're a Grand Old Flag - Mr. Walter Gibbs

Thank You Lord: Liddell, Marshburn, Stewart

a number from recorder - - -

God Bless America - Walter Gibbs with
Chorus by Group.

Chorus Number and accompaniments - Martha Ferguson

Mrs. A. C. Seiple, Sect.

Old And New Home Opened For Pilgrimage

During our reminiscences of our 1971 day-to-day activities, our joys, sorrows, and disappointments, and, what we hope, the sharing of ourselves and our spiritual faith with our families and neighbors, we realize that the past cannot be relived but it can be improved . . . and, as we go through this New Year it is well to remember that, as someone once said, "One key to happiness is to key your wants to your abilities."

One of the delightful events of the old year was the opening of the lovely homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Neal for the Christmas Pilgrimage held by the Raymond Culture Club.

Enchantingly settled on a high terrace, surrounded by perfectly landscaped grounds, is the Jackson house, which is the restored home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puryear. The double front doors, with antique hardware of black and gleaming brass, were centered with beautiful gold wreaths, holding large velvet bows and graceful streamers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hamilton, greeted the guests and escorted them through the charming house, with interior colors of blue and white, and floors covered with gorgeous oriental rugs. Throughout the house was a sheen of exquisite decorations. In the entrance hall

was a sparkling and graceful arrangement in colors of gold and shades of blue and Christmas greenery; also, a pair of antique ferneries holding urns filled with fresh bright natural pine. The mantle in the living room was draped with a garland of greenery, and a similar decoration was on the original marble mantel in the guest bedroom. Beautiful antiques are predominant throughout the home. Some pieces, tested by use, were inherited from the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puryear, and many other pieces have been selected with professional care and tastefully placed in the spacious rooms. The original paintings, a few oils and several water colors, and the rare antique accessories give the rooms a special beauty and quiet dignity, characteristic of the gracious owners, E. E. "Jack" and Margaret Jackson.

Setting comfortably in a grove of tall, graceful pines and on well manicured grounds is the modern brick home of the Walls, where guests were welcomed by a lighted Christmas tree on the lawn, and brightly lighted holly wreaths at the front entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Wall invited the guests into the foyer where a large red poinsettia adorned the antique umbrella rack. The living room decorations featured a Nativity scene lighted by a hingle white taper and a small tree ablaze with tiny gold lights. The dining room table was made festive with red tapers and red carnations in silver containers. The dinette table held an unusual white lamp decorated with red to complement the cheery Christmas cloth. A wrought iron basket of bright apples added to the early American decor. In the den a basket of greenery and shiny red apples adorned the hearth where a blazing fire bespoke the winter season. A traditional Christmas tree with brightly wrapped packages underneath added to the gaiety of the room. The master bedroom was lighted with white tapers and featured an unusual gold Madonna and a beautiful red poinsettia. The bedroom of the little daughter, Lee Ann, was made festive by arrangements featuring the Littlest Angel, tiny singing nuns, a jolly blue Santa and lovely pink poinsettia. Guests were directed

upstairs where wreaths and a candy cane, sugar plums, red birds and gay packages adorned the stairwell. The young sons, David, Mike and Greg, chatted with guests in the playroom, which featured a gay arrangement of the Partridge-in-the-Pear-tree. Holiday candles burned brightly and happy pixies abounded in the boys' bedrooms and arrangements in red and green with sleighs, reindeer and toy figures added to the gaiety of the upstairs rooms. It is evident that the house was planned, designed and furnished in such excellent taste that the Rosser Wall family of six can and do enjoy gracious living, and also have individual privacy when they want a few moments of quiet to enjoy a little leisure.

Riding around the circle of McLendon Drive one can see the Drake's tri-level home, which appears to be overlooking a bluff with the same beauty and authority as a golden eagle exerting his authority over his private domain. James L. Drake designed this unique house to bring out the natural element of the landscape, and to bring the outdoors inside by the use of vast window spaces and emphasizing the use of natural wood. The focal point of the entire house is a glass entranceway with an exposed staircase. The large living room features a vaulted 20-foot ceiling, with cathedral windows, a spiral staircase to a balcony overlooking the living room, and a fire place with exposed bricks to the ceiling. The exterior is natural cedar and the design and location could well have been the envy of the late Frank Lloyd Wright, an outstanding architectural pioneer of this century. The house provides a deck that surrounds the first and second floors and affords a beautiful view extending over the five-acre yard, where pines grow in splendid abundance and where the grounds eventually will be beautifully landscaped. Although the house was incomplete and unfurnished, there was soft background music which seemed to be floating from the laminated beams, and the visitors experienced supreme delight in being privileged to tour this home with the vivacious and charming owners, James and Becky Drake.

Standing proudly behind magnificent magnolia trees, on Highway 18 south of Raymond, is Magnolia Vale, the ante-bellum home of the O'Neals . . . and there the Pilgrimage ended. The double front doors opened into the typical, wide and long center hallway, where guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal. Mrs. George H. Barton presided at the register. The house was decorated throughout in charming simplicity, with traditional Christmas arrangements of holly, velvet ribbons, red and green ornaments and the cheery glow of avocado green tapers. To complete the holiday decor a natural cedar tree sparkling with icicles and brightly aglow with red lights stood in the corner of the living room. A pair of white doves nestled in peace underneath the tree. While this house is probably one of the oldest dwelling in this section of the county, Ora and J. D. O'Neal have shared its indefinable atmosphere of appealing leisure and comfort with many friends during the years, and have succeeded in making the house look lived in and the antique furniture look fitted to pleasant and easy living. Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith directed the guests to the dining

room where they were greeted and served by the hostesses. The long, oval refreshment table was covered with a red satin cloth overlaid with green sheer illusion sprinkled with velvet polka dots in variegated shades of red and green. The table was centered with a large avocado green candle, surrounded by an oblong arrangement of holiday greenery interspersed with small bows of red velvet. The buffet held large silver candelabras with tall slender avocado green tapers burning gracefully. A silver service for coffee was on one end of the table, and a silver service for delicious hot, spiced red punch was on the opposite end of the table. The hostesses alternated in pouring. The table was laden with silver and crystal trays of dainty sandwiches made in beautiful shapes and colors appropriate to the Christmas season. There also were dishes of delectable home made candies, cookies and cheese wafers, and compotes of mixed nuts. Guests visiting Magnolia Vale for the first time were invited to stroll through the house and enjoy the old home and the heirlooms which have been in the family, including the O'Neal's grandchildren, for six generations.

The chairman and co-chairman of the Christmas Pilgrimage were Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and Mrs. George H. Barton, respectively.

The hostesses were Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Miss Kathy Kilby, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. A. C. Sciple and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

December 1971

The Raymond Culture Clubs Christmas Pilgrimage was a December event with the following homes open for enjoyment and fellowship: The E.E. Jackson home, The Rosser walls, The James L. Drake, concluding the tour with the J.D. O'Neal home where the following served as hostesses: Mrs. J.D. O'Neal, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. D.J. Beemer, Mrs. O.B. Chamberlain, Mrs. John Lake Gibbs, Mrs. W.W. Greiffer, Mrs. H.R. Kelby, Miss Kathy Kelby, Mrs. H.C. Matthews, Mrs. A.C. Siple, and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

The Social write up from the local Newspaper is included in the Minutes

Mrs. A.C. Siple, Sec.

Jan. 27, 1972

The Raymond Culture members assembled in the meeting room off the Faculty lounge for the program on Drug Problems.

Mrs. Dal Thrash, President called the Meeting to order and presented Mrs. M. F. Herring who introduced the Principal Speaker, Mr. Kenneth Fairley, Director of the Mississippi Bureau of Drug Enforcement. In a short resume, Mr. Fairley states that the Bureau has 18 trained men who are well educated in their field of work. He asked for the cooperation of Club Women and other interested Citizens.

Mr. Bill Inman - showed the film "Pit of Despair". which portrayed a typical youth of today and how he became an addict, how he was convicted, released for treatment in a Government Hospital, and back again to pay a call on his old friends. The film had "No ending"

Questions Asked were what can we do?

The answer: Report drug abusers, serve as jurors,
recognize drug addiction symptoms, support
adequate drug legislation.

A short business session followed:

Guests: Mrs. Dora Taylor and Mrs. Hall

No Minutes were read:

A letter was read from the Superintendent
of Oakley Training School expressing thanks
for the Christmas tree that the Thrash
family decorated for the Culture Club.

Treasurers report \$119.57 in bank

\$7.50 sent to Methodist Childrens Home
as a memorial to Mrs. Mc Kenzie
10.52 for decorations for Christmas tree
for Oakley (extra)
7.26 Expenses for Hostesses for the
Christmas Pilgrimage

The following slate of Officers was presented by
Mrs. O'Neal Chairman of Nominating Committee
and duly elected.

President: Mrs. W. W. Griffin

V. President: Mrs. A. C. Scoble

Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Gibbs

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Parliamentarian: Miss Lucine Stewart

Historian: Mrs. J. M. Bankston
the Adjourned to Lounge for Refreshments

Hostesses Mrs. Mamma Herzog, W. M. Davis, J. & Lewis, Mrs. Moss

Feb. 24, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club held the last meeting of the 1971-72 year in the Raymond Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Bob Larter, assisted by Mrs. Ross Wall, Mrs. A. L. Denton, & Mrs. W. W. Giffin. Mrs. Hugh Hillier

The following business was conducted with the Outgoing President Mrs. Ted Thrach presiding:

Thanks expressed to those who had so ably assisted her in the past year

Minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Treasurer report \$180⁰⁰ in bank with
37 Members paid to date.

Report from Mrs. John Lake Gibbs on
Gifts for shut-ins.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Rosser Wall who used a reading "Daffodils," presenting each officer a blossom as she accepted her duties.

Mrs. W.W. Griffin - President
Mrs. A.C. Sciple - Vice President
Secretary - Mrs. Walter Gibbs
Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Parliamentarian - Miss Lucine Stewart
Historian - Mrs. J.M. Bankston

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal called for a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ed Thrash for her leadership through the past year.

After the business session was completed the members entered the Sanctuary of the Church for the program. "Not by Bread Alone"

Mrs. H. L. Blakey with Co-Chairman Mrs. John L. Gibbs presented the Rev. Curtis Moppat who introduced the Rev. Jennings Poole, a

Well Known Chalk Artist who drew "Praying
hands" accompanied by background music
and comments on tape. After the art work
was completed, he told of his work
with the blind in the Royal Maid Inst.
in Hazelhurst. Members were extended an
invitation to visit "Royal Maid."

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Giffen

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. A. C. Siple, Sect.







March 23, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met March 23rd in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Jr. College. Preceding the business and program the hostesses, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Chairman, Mrs. O.C. Allen, Mrs. R.L. Clarke, Miss Avis Clarke, and Mrs. A.L. Evans, served a delightful salad plate which featured Easter bonnet confections in keeping with the program to follow.

Mrs. W.W. Griffin, president, presided over the following business meeting:

The roll call recorded 27 members present.

The minutes were approved after one correction, the addition of Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr. to the list of hostesses for February.

The president welcomed visitors. They were: Mrs. John Harriston, Mrs. O.D. Jackson, Mrs. V.L. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Ballard, Mrs. Leslie Reeves, and Mrs. Alyne Sears.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$173.11 as of March 23.

Among the announcements these of general interest were made: Mrs. J.L. Gibbes, chairman of courtesy committee, asked members to cooperate in informing the courtesy committee of any who are sick or shut-in.

Mrs. Robert Mayo announced the dedication ceremony for the Marie Hull Art Gallery on the H.J.C. campus to take place on May 14.

After the brief business meeting Mrs. A.C. Sciple, program committee chairman, announced the program theme for the year, "For Everything There is a Time", the title of the March program

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being "A Time for Laughter."

Mrs. Sciple introduced Mrs. L.F. Boteler, who substituted for Mrs. A.L. Denton, March program chairman.

Mrs. Boteler presented a delightful program concerning spring attire, and in particular, spring hats. This part of the program consisted of a poem, an Italian dialect reading, and a report (a result of her recent spring shopping tour) that "hats are back" and are both "elegant and simple."

Members were then invited into an adjoining room where they were divided into small groups, given a variety of materials and three minutes in which to create a hat. Afterward, during a parade of the models while the hats were being judged, Mrs. Leslie Reeves sang "The Easter Parade" accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Ballard.

Mrs. McLendon's creation of soft blue toilet tissue roses fashioned by Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. V.L. Scott, and Mrs. Morris Herzog won in the "Sublime" group. Mrs. Boteler's bouffant chapeau designed by Mrs. J.D. ONeal and Mrs. Geo. H. Barton won the "Rediculoue" honors.

After an enjoyable "time for laughter" the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Hennetta Ann Gibbs
Secretary

April 27, 1972
~~May 25, 1972~~

The Raymond Culture Club met on April 27, 1972, in the Science Building at H.J.C. The president, Mrs. W.W.Griffen, presided.

Mrs. A.C.Sciple, program chairman introduced the program, "A Time for Planting." With a quotation, "He that plants a tree is a servant of God." She then introduced the April program chairman, Mrs. J.L.Gibbes, who discussed "a time of beginning", "a time of preparation", "a time of anticipation", and "a time of sowing" not only of plant seeds but seeds of "kindness" and "appreciation", etc. Mrs. J.D.ONeal, co-chairman, discussed appreciation of the beauty of nature , and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith presented a reading, "I Am Land".

Mrs. Gibbes introduced Mr. T.T.Beemon, professor of biology, at H.J.C. who presented an interesting, informative, and lively lecture on how to grow pot plants successfully. Some of the topics he included were how plants make their food, what plants need to grow, how to mix a good friable potting soil, rooting plants, and plant enemies. Mr. Beemon said the secret of good gardening is "not a green thumb but a dirty thumb." He concluded his program with spectacular slides of gardens and other scenic beauties he and Mrs. Beemon enjoyed during their trip to the West coast and Vancouver.

After the program the meeting moved to the Reserve Lounge where members and guests enjoyed refreshments. Guests were:

Mrs. O.C.Hughey
Mrs. V.L.Scott
Miss Doris Stewart
Mr. T.T.Beemon
Hostesses for the meeting were:
Mrs. J.M.Bandston, Chairman

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Mrs. George Barton
Mrs. A.R. Smith
Mrs. O.J. Chamblee
Mrs. Jesse Jones

The roll call and business were omitted. Mrs Ruth Kelly Smith,
treasurer, reported in writing a balance of \$179.96.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Henriette Anne Gibbs
Secretary

May 25 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met on May 25 in the girls' gymnasium at Hinds Junior College with the president, Mrs. W.W.Griffin, presiding.

The meeting opened with the reading of the collect and was followed by roll call and minutes. The president then welcomed the follosing guests:

Mrs. O.B.Maxwell
Mrs. Clyde Muse
Mrs. Herbert Butts
Mrs. *J.L. Kingery*
Mrs. *Oaker*

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$192.40. It was reported that the club has 53 members and all dues were paid.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Fred Brooks in behalf of the Searchers Class of the Raymond Methodist Church School concerning a "Clean-Up Raymond" project. In the letter the club was asked to join ~~with~~ other interested organizations in this project. A motion made by Mrs. Robert Mayo that the club cooperate carried, and the president asked the Civic Affairs Committee to meet with the group to formulate plans.

Hostesses for the meeting were announced as follows:

Mrs. J.D.ONeal, chairman	
Mrs. T.T.Beemon	Mrs. Rosser Wall
Mrs. M.F.Herring	Mrs. W.W.Griffin

Mrs. A.C.Scuple, program chairman, announced the program, "A Time for Dancing" in keeping with the theme of the year, "A Time for Everything Under the Sun," and turned the program

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over to Mrs. Robert Mayo. Mrs. F.A. Kirk was co-chairman. A delightful and informative program followed.

First on program was a military tap dance presented by Betsy Oakes, Lynn Muse, and Becky Brooks.

Sandra May ~~from Magee~~, a High Stepper, gave a demonstration speech and dance. Her demonstration included such subjects as how dancing had helped her, the history of dancing, uniforms and costumes, the two types of tap dancing and basics of tapping.

Following the demonstration the members were entertained by an acrobatic number by Betsy Oakes, Lynn Muse and Becky Brooks, and an original modern dance by Morae Rosaman, Lori Brock, Susan Davis And Cathy Butts.

The program concluded with a ballet by Marilyn Maxwell Ethridge.

The meeting was adjourned by the president. Members and guests were invited to a lovely spring tea table for refreshments.

Dorothy Anne Gilhe
Secretary

September 28, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting September 28 in the Reserve Lounge at H.J.C, with the president presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. G.M. McLendon.

After roll call and minutes a clever announcement of the October meeting, guests night, was made by Mrs. Robert Ferguson. Mrs. ^{Smith} J.D.O. Neal, treasurer reported a balance of \$186.16.

Guests who were introduced to the club were Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III.

Members and guests were served a delicious "partyplate" by the following hostesses: Mrs. H.R.Kilby, Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. David Nutt, Mrs. H.T.Matthews, and Mess Eunice Pace.

The program title, "A Time for Knowledge" was announced by the program chairman, Mrs. A.C.Sciple. She introduced Mrs. Rosser Wall, who gave a delightful review of the book, The Two Ton Albatross. Her review at one moment would make listeners chuckle at the hilarious predicaments in which the author found himself as he traveled by travel trailer/across Canada but at the next moment it would make them long to set out for Nova Scotia.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Henrietta Anne Shiber
Secretary

October 26, 1972

The October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was their annual Guests Night covered dish dinner. The meeting was held on October 26 in the faculty dining room in the H.J.C. cafeteria

The decorations and entertainment took the form of a Halloween carnival. Hostesses and many members and guests were dressed in halloween costumes.

Before dinner, guests were invited to drink witch's brew from the caldron of Witch Winona Matthews and Wizard T.T. Beemon. Jean Kirk presided at the bob-for-a-donut booth. Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. H.R.Kilby invited guests to fish for prizes. Mrs. J.M.Bankston assisted in pinning the tail on the cat, and Madam Lillian Boteler told fortunes.

At dinner there were numerous drawings for prizes, and stiff competition was exhibited among "cats", "bats", and "owls" during various games.

The president thanked the hostesses, who were: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Chairman, Mrs. W.M.Moss, Mrs. H.H.Polk, Mrs. C.L.Robinson, Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth, and Mrs. A.C.Sciple and the program chairman, Mrs. G.R.Ferguson, and Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. L.F.Boteler. The meeting was then adjourned.

Henrietta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

November 16, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met on November 16, at the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Preceding the program and business meeting refreshments were served by the following

hostesses: Mrs. J.H.Adams, Chairman
Mrs. R.M.Dent
Mrs. G.R.Ferguson
Mrs. Bob Laster
Mrs. W.P.Taylor

After the refreshments Mrs. A.C.Sciple announced the program title for November, "A Time for Thanksgiving," and presented the November program chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Tad Thrash and Mrs. David Nutt.

Mrs. Thrash presented a piano selection, "Polonaise in C-Sharp ~~Minor~~" by Chopin.

Mrs. Nutt introduced the children's choir from the Raymond Presbyterian Church, fifteen children ranging in ages from four to twelve. They were:

Carol Ferguson	Beth Ferguson
Patricia Ferguson	George Ferguson
Lee Wall	Paula Stewart
Greg Wall	Sam Robison
Will McNair	Catherine Thrash
Jackie Eubanks	George Thrash
Tim Eubanks	Gil Gillespie
	Johnny Gillespie

Under the direction of Mrs. Thrash and with Mrs. G.R. Ferguson accompanying, they presented a program of sacred and patriotic selections which included:

"Dear Lord Jesus"
"The Lord's Prayer"
"Jesus Lord and Master"
"Pass It On"
"America the Beautiful"

Certain selections were effectively accompanied by members of the choir playing guitars or ^{bar bells} ~~xylophones~~.

The program was completed by Dr. Tad Thrash, who gave an inspiring talk on "A Time for Thanksgiving."

After the program the business meeting was conducted by the president.

Three guests were introduced. They were:

Mrs. Jack Eubanks

Mrs. W.W. Ferguson

Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III

The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Lee Hairston and Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith, reported a balance of \$170. 27.

The December meeting was announced. It was to be an open house for members and their guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tad Thrash on December 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

A motion was made and passed for the club to remember shut-ins at Christmas leaving it to the Courtesy Committee to decide how and for whom it was to be done.

The club lovingly remembered Mrs. R.L. Long, thirty-eight years a member of the Culture Club, who died on November 13, 1972.

It was announced that a memorial of \$7.50 had been sent from the club to the Raymond Baptist Church Library in memory of Mrs. Long.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

December 16, 1972

On December 16, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. members of the Culture Club and their guests enjoyed open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tad Thrash.

It was a cold, crisp night as guests made their way up the old brick walk. Flood lights revealed the front of the one hundred and thirty year old, beautifully restored house with its stately white columns and massive double doors decorated with twin Christmas medallions. Lights glowed hospitably from all the tall windows showing that it was truly an "open" house.

Guests were greeted in the spacious hall by Dr. and Mrs. Thrash and the club president, Mrs. W.W.Griffin. The two youngest Thrash children, George and Catherine, assisted their parents and club hostesses in entertaining guests and making them welcomed throughout the house.

In the high-ceilinged rooms on either side of the central hall guests visited before blazing fires and mantles banked with natural greens and soft glowing candles.

About ninety members and guests registered in the guest book, which was placed in the rear of the hall under the graceful spiral stairs and was presided over by Mrs. A.C.Sciple, club vice president.

Two traditional Christmas trees, a stately native cedar in the dining room and a quaint, whimsical one decorated with handpainted ornaments in a child's room gave a festive air to the entire house.

In the dining room guests enjoyed coffee or hot spiced tea poured by Mrs. G.M.McLendon and Mrs. C.L.Long and other alter-

nating hostesses from gleaming silver services at each end of the beautifully appointed table. The center piece was of natural greens and graceful white fuji mums with glittering centers. Green tapers glowed softly on silver trays laden with homemade cakes, candies, cookies and tiny sandwiches and various other delectable little balls, bars and tidbits.

In the spaciousness, warmth and hospitality of the ancient house guests lingered unhurriedly and enjoyed fully the Christmas visit with their friends.

Program Chairman for the meeting was Mrs. G.M.McLendon.

Hostesses were:

Mrs. W.H.Gibbes, Chairman
Miss Barbara Furness
Mrs. Maybelle Furness
Mrs. J.L.Gibbes
Mrs. Margaret Kimball
Mrs. C.C.Magers
Mrs. G.M.McLendon
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Miss Lurline Stewart
Mrs. Tad Thrash

*Gennifer Anne Gibbes
(Mrs Walter Gibbes)*

Secretary

January 25, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met on January 25 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College with Mrs. W.W.Griffin, president, presiding. The reception room was gaily decorated with a valentine theme. Valentine refreshments were served by the following hostesses:

Mrs. D.L.Blakey, chairman
Mrs. L.F.Boteler
Mrs. Lucille Bradley

Mrs. A.L.Denton
Mrs. H.O.French

During the time of refreshments Mrs. Boteler conducted a drawing of names for prizes of Valentine chocolates from the "Valentine Tree." After the

After the social period Mrs. Sciple, program chairman, announced the theme of the program, "A Time for Shaping Up"-- "a timely topic," she said, after the holiday fruit cake, cookies, candies, etc.. She introduced Mrs. C.C.Magers, program chairman for January, who presented Mrs. Alon Bee, director of the Hinds Junior College High Steppers and official chaperone of several Miss Mississippis to the Miss America Pageant.

Mrs. Bee presented an interesting and informative lecture-demonstration on weight control and poise in walking, standing and sitting. She was assisted by Miss Cindy Ballard, one of the High Steppers.

Mrs. Bee concluded that shaping up physically is only half of the job. The other part consists of shaping up the real person, one's inner self. In this connection she conducted a personality quiz in which members tested themselves.

After the program a short business session was conducted by the president. The treasurer reported a balance of \$154. 52.

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Mrs. J.L.Gibbes, courtesy chairman, reported that three permanent arrangements and fragrant candles had been sent to shut-ins at Christmas. Thank-you notes were read from the recipients of those gifts.

The nominating committee, Mrs. M.S.Herzog, chairman, Mrs. J.H. Adams, and Miss Lurline Stewart made the following report for officers for the coming year:

President	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Vice President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Secretary	Mrs. Walter Gibbes
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. C.L.Long
Parliamentarian	Miss Lurline Stewart

There being no further nominations from the floor, this slate of officers was elected unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Vernetta Anne Gibbes
Secretary

February 22, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met on February 22, 1973, in the Reserve Lounge with Mrs. W.L.W.Griffin, president, presiding.

The hostesses, Mrs. J.S.Lewis, chairman, Mrs. W.M.Davis, Mrs. E.M.Goodwin, Mrs. F.A.Kirk and Miss Marion Mounger, greeted members and guests and served refreshments before the business meeting and program.

Two guests were introduced. They were Mrs. Sid Askew and Miss Susan Polk.

After roll call and minutes the treasurer reported a balance of \$222.27 and that there were still a number of dues to be collected.

A motion was made by Mrs. Robert Ferguson to set aside about \$75.00 for a community project. Mrs. James H.Adams seconded the motion and it carried.

Officers for the coming year were installed in a service conducted by Mrs. Robert Mayo who presented to each officer miniature sun glasses, each one uniquely representing the duties of that particular office. The new officers are:

President	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Vice President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Secretary	Mrs. W.H.Gibbes
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. Charles Long
Parliamentarian	Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. A.C.Sciple, program chairman, reviewed the programs for the year relating to the theme "For Everything There I a Season" and announced the theme for February, "A Time for Reminiscing."

Mrs. James H. Adams, program chairman for February, introduced Dr. Byrle Kynerd, Director of Archives and History at the Old Capitol in Jackson. Dr. Kynerd is a long time resident of Raymond, a graduate of Raymond High School and Hinds Junior College. He received his Masters Degree in social studies from Mississippi College and his Doctorate from the University of Georgia. Dr. Kynerd presented a most interesting and informative history of the town of Raymond. He discussed the "continuity of history" and the "value of contemplation" quoting Francis Bacon that "History makes men wise."

He described life in Raymond from its earliest times, and its early settlers who were "self reliant and confident." Life in this frontier was "atuned to success." They knew the meaning of "try, try again" a quote from the familiar McGuffie Reader of the time.

He told of Raymond's incorporation in 1829, the land being a grant from Raymond Robinson of Mt. Salus, and its becoming the site of county government in the early 1800's. He described the first court house, a dark brick building of Gothic design with tall spires and "a sparkling tin roof", a handsome structure in its day.

He told of "professional row" of which the Keith Press Building was one of the original, of the founding of the Gazette and the first schools, churches, roads, resorts and cultural centers.

Between 1840 and 1850, Dr. Kynerd said, Raymond had reached a high peak socially, culturally, economically and politically.

He concluded with the challenge that we "give more than we receive" in order to bequeath to future generations an even better place in which to live.

The meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Hennetta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

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Mrs. W.W.Griffin Pres.

Mrs. M.F.Herring

Mrs. Morris Herzog

Mrs. Jesse Jones

Mrs. H.R.Kilby

Mrs. David Hugh Nutt

Miss Kathy Kilby

Mrs. Margaret Kimball

Mrs. F.A.Kirk

Mrs. Bob Laster

Mrs. J.S.Lewis

Mrs. C.L.Long

Mrs. C.C.Magers

Mrs. H.T.Matthews

Mrs. Robert Mayo

Mrs. Curtis Moffat

Mrs. W.M.Moss

Miss Marion Mounger

Mrs. G.M.McLendon

Mrs. J.C.D.W. O'Neal

Miss Eunice Pace

Mrs. H.H.Polk

Mrs. C.L.Robinson

Mrs. A.C.Sciple

Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth

Mrs. A.R.Smith

Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs. W.W.Griffin Pres.	P	P					P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. M.F.Herring	P	P	P				P		P	P	P	
Mrs. Morris Herzog	P		P				P			P		P
Mrs. Jesse Jones		P					P					
Mrs. H.R.Kilby	P	P	P				P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. David Hugh Nutt							P		P			
Miss Kathy Kilby							P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. Margaret Kimball	P	P	P				P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. F.A.Kirk									P			
Mrs. Bob Laster										P		P
Mrs. J.S.Lewis										P		P
Mrs. C.L.Long	P	P	P				P			P		P
Mrs. C.C.Magers			P				P			P	P	P
Mrs. H.T.Matthews	P	P					P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	P	P						P	P	P	P
Mrs. Curtis Moffat	P	P	P							P		
Mrs. W.M.Moss							P			P	P	
Miss Marion Mounger			P									P
Mrs. G.M.McLendon	P	P					P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. J.C.D.W. O'Neal	P	P					P			P	P	
Miss Eunice Pace	P	P					P			P		
Mrs. H.H.Polk												P
Mrs. C.L.Robinson										P		
Mrs. A.C.Sciple	P	P	P				P		P	P	P	P
Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth									P	P		
Mrs. A.R.Smith	P	P					P		P	P		
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith	P	P					P		P	P	P	P

Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. W.P. Taylor

Mrs. Tad Thrash

Mrs. Rosser Wall

Mrs. Lee Hairston

Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr.

Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	P					P		P	P		
	P					P		P			
P	P					P		P	P	P	P
		P				P		P			
						Joined Club in November	}	P		P	P
								P			

Associate Members

Mrs. R.L. Long

Mrs. Louise Nichols

Died November 13, 1972

Raymond Culture Club
Annual Report
February 22, 1973

1972 Balance Forward, as of 2/24/72 Meeting \$180.11

CASH INCOME:

Feb. 24	Dues, 1972	\$20.00	
Mar. 2	" "	5.00	
" 21	" "	10.00	
" 28	" "	10.00	
May 11	" 1971 (balance)	2.50	
" 11	" 1972	10.00	
1973			
Jan. 30	Dues 1973-4	70.00	
Feb. 21	" "	5.00	132.50
			<u>\$312.61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1972			
Mar. 20	Keith Press, Yearbooks (75 copies) (Ck. #118)	\$ 42.00	
Apr. 26	Vois check # 119 (drawn for incorrect amount)		
" 26	Mrs. J.D.O'Neal reimbursement for gift for Mr.T.T.Beemon (Ck.#120) (Program)	3.15	
July 10	Riverwood Florist (Plant for Mrs. H.H.Polk) (Ck.#121) (Courtesy)	6.30	
Nov. 14	Jitney-Jungle, Exp. for Oct. Meeting (Ck.#122) (Hostess)	3.34	
No. 14	Mrs. L. F. Boteler, Exp. for Oct. " (Ch.#123) "	4.00	
Nov. 14	Mrs. A. R. Smith, " " " (Ck."124) "	1.05	
" 15	Raymond Baptist Church Library Fund, Memorial Gift in memory of Mrs. R.L.Long (Ck.#125) Courtesy	7.50	
Dec.15	Dues Flower Shop, Permanent Arrangements for Mrs. French and Nichols and Miss Furness (3 shutins) (Ck.#126 1-5-73) (Courtesy)	15.75	
1973			
Feb. 22	Mrs. John L. Gibbes(cards & postage)(Ck.#127)(Courtesy)	6.03	
Feb. 22	Mrs. J.D.O'Neal (cards & postage)(Ck.#128) (Courtesy)	1.22	90.34
	Balance on hand Feb.22,1973 Meeting.....		<u>\$222.27</u>

RECAPITULATION

1972 Balance on hand as of Feb.24,1972 Meeting \$180.11

INCOME

Dues collected to Feb.22,1973,covering balance 1971 and 1972 and part of 1973-4	132.50
	<u>\$312.61</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Yearbooks 1972-27	\$42.00	
Program Gift	3.15	
Courtesy	36.80	
Hostess Expenses(Oct.1973 night Meeting	8.39	90.34
Balance on Hand, Feb.22,1973 Meeting.....		<u>\$ 222.27</u>



March 22, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held the first meeting of the year March 22 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Hostesses were: Mrs. C.C.Magers, chairman, Mrs. W.H.Gibbes, Mrs. C.L.Long, Mrs. G.M.McLendon, and Mrs. Tad Thrash.

After refreshments the president, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, presided over the business meeting. Four guests were introduced:

Mrs. Louise Seale
Miss Jackie Alexander

Miss Martha Fuller
Mrs. Henry Smith

The treasurer reported a balance of \$263.37 of which \$75.00 is earmarked for a future civic project. She reported 51 members this year.

The arrangements committee announced the hostesses for April and that the year books would be distributed to members shortly.

The date of the Raymond Pilgrimage was announced, March 24th and 25th, and members were urged to attend.

A request was made that members take any clothing they were discarding to Mrs. Kimball or to the Methodist Church to be sent to flood victims in Columbus, Mississippi.

In celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the Raymond Culture Club Mrs. R.M.Dent, a charter member, read the history of the founding of the club and highlights of its past activities and memorable occasions. This information was compiled from old minutes and club history dating back to its organization.

Mrs. A.L.Denton, program chairman, previewed the year's programs, the theme being "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever" from Keat's "Endymion."

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For the March program entitled "The Search for Beauty" she read from many lovely passages of literature but chose Shakespeare's "All the world's a stage" with its description of the seven ages of man as her outline for the program. She showed that beauty is to be found within man himself manifesting itself uniquely in each age of life. She concluded that "though one travel the world over to find beauty he must carry it in his heart or will not find it.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Henrietta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

April 26, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met April 26 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Hostesses were Mrs. M.F.Herring, chairman, Mrs. J.M.Bankston, Mrs. T.T.Beemon, Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. A.R.Smith.

After refreshments the meeting opened with the reading of the collect. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$268.38. The president thanked the Year Book Committee for their efficient work. Two guests were welcomed. They were Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Ella Goodwin .

Mrs. Tad Thrash, program chairman for April, announced the program--"Melodic Moods," calling attention to the quotation pertaining to this theme printed in the yearbook. She introduced Mrs. Becky Drake, a member of the Hinds Junior College music faculty, who presented a program consisting of slides of art masterpieces and tapes of great works of music. These were selected as typical of certain periods of history, the six periods she discussed being the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Baroque Period, the Classical Period, the Romantic Period and the Contemporary Period. Both the slides and the music illustrated vividly that the moods of a time in history are reflected in its art and music.

She concluded that if all else were lost of a civilization but its art and music--the humanities--that the civilization could be accurately reconstructed.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Hennetta Ann Linder
Secretary

May 24, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its May 24th meeting in the Reserve Lounge of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses, who served a delicious party plate prior to the business and program, were Mrs. Rosser Wall, Chairman, Mrs. O.C. Allen, Mrs. A.L. Evans, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr.

During the refreshments Mrs. R.M. Dent introduced her guest, Mrs. Farr from Bolton who presented a tape recording from her sister, Mrs. Douglas Puryear, a long time resident of Raymond. Mrs. Puryear, who is active in garden club work in Texas, sent greetings and momentos for all club members in the form of small potted Aloe Vera plants from the Rio Grande Valley. In the tape she told many interesting and historic facts about the plant.

In the course of an abbreviated business meeting Mrs. W.W. Griffin moved that the \$75.00 which the club had previously set aside for some civic project be used for the project headed by the Raymond Lions Club to build a community club house. The motion was seconded by Mrs. H.T. Matthews and carried.

For the program, Mrs. Walter Gibbes, program chairman for May, introduced Mrs. Cecil Inman of Jackson, artist, visual arts consultant for Mississippi Arts Commission and active member of the Mississippi Art Association.

Mrs. Inman presented a most interesting talk on "Christian Art" using magnificent slides furnished by the National Art Gallery in Washington, D.C., to illustrate how man has always attempted to express his deepest, innermost feelings through what we call "the arts".

May 24, 1973

At the conclusion of the program the president adjourned the club until the September meeting.

Henrietta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

September 28, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its September 28th meeting in the Reserve Lounge of the Student Union Building at Hinds Jr. College. A delicious party plate was served by hostesses, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Chairman, assisted by Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Clarke and Mrs. H. R. Kilby. (Mrs. H. T. Matthews was not present.)

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Ferguson. She thanked the hostesses for the refreshments.

- 1 - The Collect was read in unison
- 2 - The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. (Mrs. Robert Mayo checked the roll and served as secretary during the absence of Mrs. Walter Gibbes.) Present were: 28 members and 6 guests.
- 3 - Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith, Treasurer, reported: Total cash on hand, bank balance Sept. 20, 1973..\$226.12, which represents \$75.00, Special Project Lions Club Community House; and, \$151.12 for Operating Expenses.
- 4 - Keep Mississippi Beautiful: This project, underway for the week of October 8-13, was announced by Mrs. J. H. Adams, who moved that the Culture Club support this project and invite other local clubs to join in the effort. The motion was seconded by Mrs. A. C. Sciple and carried. Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, president of Raymond Homemakers Club, accepted responsibility for the Homemakers to participate in this project.
- 5 - Guests: Mrs. Emery L. Shaw of 145 Skyline Drive, Clinton, Miss., was introduced as a prospective new member. She was approved by loud "clapping of hands". Other guests were Mrs. Wells Harrington of University Park, Md., Mrs. H. B. Hedgepeth of Starkville, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond of Raymond; also, Miss Elizabeth Heard and Mrs. O. D. Jackson both of Jackson.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. Ferguson introduced the program chairman, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, who presented the program. Mrs. Gibbes thanked Mrs. George H. Barton, her co-chairman, for her excellent work in arranging for and getting the equipment in place, and also thanked Mrs. Denton for her encouragement and for the use of her projector.

Mrs. Gibbes said God created for us an earthly home of unsurpassed beauty, brilliance, charm and loveliness. In recognition of God's handiwork she planned this program as a nature appreciation session, and changed the program's original title from "God's Colors are Fast" to "For God So Loved the World".

With quotations from the Bible and many well known and wise people, expressing thoughts on the beauty of nature, Mrs. Gibbes presented her beautiful slides for all seasons. Included in the slides of natural and ~~brilliant~~ brilliant colors, were a rainbow and a beautiful sunset; also, slides of mountain streams; Mexican mountain roads where delicate rock flowers were visible; the thrilling blue water at St. Augustine, Fla., a lively and trusting little chipmunk sitting near the middle of a road; hothouse orchids in New Orleans, azaleas in McComb, and Mrs. Gibbes flower garden in full bloom with breathtaking beauty. The last few slides included trees wearing Autumn leaves in shades of gold and red; trees covered with snow and bare limbs laden with long glittery icicles; and our State Capitol all bedecked in a cloak of pure white snow. Mrs. Gibbes concluded the program with her reading a beautiful poem, "These Things I Know", from Rural Ideals, after which the president adjourned the club until the October night meeting.

Written by Mrs. Mayo in absence of secretary

October 25, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual Guests Night on October 25 in the Raymond Room at the Hinds Junior College cafeteria.

The program theme for October was "The Beauty of Friendship", and the program committee provided a night of fun including games, give-aways, and performances conducted by Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth, chairman, Mrs. H.T.Matthews, Co-chairman, and Mrs. W.W.Griffin, co-chairman, who was dressed as Little Red Ridinghood and assisted by Mrs.A. C. Sciple dressed as Red Ridinghood's grandmother.

The hostesses served a delicious chicken dinner to members and their guests.

The hostesses were:

Mrs. L.F.Boteler
Mrs. Robert Mayo
Mrs. C.L.Robinson

Mrs. W.M.Moss, chairman
Mrs. H.O.French
Mrs. H.H.Polk

November 16, 1973

November Culture Club Meeting

The Raymond Culture Club met November 16th in the Reserve Lounge of the Student Union Building on the Hinds Junior College Campus. From a beautifully appointed tea table centered with colorful fall leaves arranged about a pumpkin, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. W. W. Griffin chairman, Mrs. S. K. Askew III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Laster, and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mrs. A. L. Denton, announcing the theme for the day, presented Mrs. Louis Boteler, program chairman, who gave a meaningful discourse on "The Beauty of Thankfulness". Miss Jerry Peyton with the assistance of Miss Bebe Boteler gave interesting and memorable readings on the various attitudes and concepts of thankfulness. (They left before I could get any of the titles of their presentations).

Mrs. Leslie Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Ballard, sang "We Give Thee Thanks" and "Thanks".

Immediately following the program Mrs. Ferguson conducted the business meeting. Guests were introduced: Mrs. ^{Kelly} Breeden, Mrs. Thad Owens, Mrs. Lottie Grantham, and Mrs. Lila Jones. Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith gave the treasurer's report. (Report enclosed) *Her report showed a balance of \$191.87 (this includes the \$75.00 for the special project)*

In the absence of Mrs. Herman Adams, Mrs. Ferguson reported on the Raymond Beautification Program during clean-up week. The possibility of purchasing shrubs for "The Little Courthouse" was discussed, and the motion was made by Miss Lurline Stewart and seconded by Mrs. George Barton that one third of the expense of this project be assumed by the Culture Club with two other clubs of Raymond bearing the burden of the other two-thirds. (expense)! This motion was unanimously carried. Mrs. R. L. Clarke invited club members to see the antique silver exhibition at the Old Capital Museum.

The December meeting was announced by Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith for December 15th in lovely Magnolia vale.

The meeting was adjourned

Guests

Mrs. Breeden
Mr. Thad Owens
Mrs. Lottie Grantham
Mrs. Lila Jones

Written by Mrs. May in absence of secretary

December 15, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual Christmas open house on December 15 at Magnolia Vale, the lovely antebellum home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D.O'Neal and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

A chill wind rustled the ancient magnolias and cedars as club members and their guests arrived on the stately columned gallery. All the windows were brightly lit and the massive double doors were gay with wreaths of greens and berries, cones and red bows. The chill outside only emphasized the warmth of the welcome within.

Guests were welcomed in the spacious center hall by Mrs. Robert Ferguson, club president, and Mrs. J.D.O'Neal. In the front bedroom Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith invited guests to warm by the crackling fire and to remove their wraps.

Another fire blazed on the ancient hearth of the parlor where other club officers greeted guests and Mrs. C.L.Long, historian, presided at the guest book. These rooms were lavishly hung with garlands of evergreens tied with red velvet bows. (To quote Charles Dickens, they were a "perfect grove.") There was a traditional native Christmas tree and fruit arrangements and a profusion of candles which shed their light on the softness of old walnut, rosewood, oak, and mahogany of the lovely antique pieces throughout the house, giving one the feeling of a Christmas party of long ago.

In the dining room other hostesses served guests hot punch or coffee from a gleaming silver service. The massive candle lit table was centered with an arrangement of evergreens and red

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carnations and laden with silver trays of tiny sandwiches, Christmas cakes, roasted nuts, candies and numerous other goodies which were as beautiful as they were delicious.

In such spacious hospitable surroundings and such warmth of friendship guests lingered late to visit with friends and neighbors and to gather happy memories to be enjoyed for months to come.

The hostesses were:

Mrs. George Barton, chairman
Mrs. J.H.Adams
Mrs. D.L.Blakey
Mrs. O.B.Chamblee
Mrs. John Hairston

Mrs. J.S.Lewis
Mrs. J.D.O'Neal
Mrs. A.C.Sciple
Mrs. Robert Shuttleworth
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Hennetta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

January 24 1974

The Raymond Culture Club met on January 24 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The following hostesses served a spring party plate to the 32 members present and their guest speaker:

Miss Lurline Stewart, chairman

Mrs. Margaret Kimball

Mrs. Curtis Moffat

Miss Eunice Pace

Miss Marion Mounger

After the social time Mrs. A.C.Sciple announced the theme of the program, "The Beauty in the Commonplace." Mrs. D.L.Blakey introduced as guest speaker, Mr. Bob Dunaway, chairman of the art department of Hinds Junior College.

In his thought-provoking talk Mr. Dunaway insisted that there is no such thing in creation as the "common." As an illustration he showed beautiful slides of so-called "common" things while he played a tape of an interpretation of the account of creation found in Genesis.

Mr. Dunaway stated that he is "an art educator first and a painter second." He pointed out the importance of "perception development" or "learning to see" and by way of illustration showed a film, which he had made and which had won the Mississippi Arts Festival film award in 1973, entitled "Perception--Conception." He then made a plea in behalf of elementary art education in the state. He stated that Mississippi is fifty years behind in that field and that if something isn't done quickly there would be a "lost generation" in this respect. "Art education," he said, "encompasses the total growth of the individual--doctors, engineers, crane operators who can see beauty in 'common things'."

He concluded that art education is not confined to the classroom, and as an example related how his grandfather, while digging

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wells in the rural areas of Mississippi, helped him as a boy to see beauty in the commonplace.

After the program Mrs. Robert Ferguson, president, conducted the business meeting. The nominating committee, Mrs. E.E. Thrash, chairman, Mrs. Rosser Wall, and Mrs. O.B. Chamblee, presented the following names as officers for the coming year:

President	Mrs. A.L. Denton
Vice President	Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Secretary	Miss Lurline Stewart
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. E.S. Breeden
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. C.L. Long

A motion was made and carried that these names be unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Hennetta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club
Roll

1973-74

	Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Mrs. James H. Adams	P	P		P				P	P	P
7/28/74 <i>brock</i> Mrs. O.C. Allen			P	P						
<i>minh</i> Mrs. S.A. Ashew	P	P		P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. J.M. Bankston	P	P							P	a
Mrs. Geo. H. Barton		P		P		P				a
Mrs. T.T. Beemon		P		P						a
Mrs. D.L. Blakey								P		a
Mrs. L.F. Boteler	P	P		P		P				a
1 Mrs. Lucille Bradley				P				P	P	a
<i>ms Kathleen Bredon</i>				P				P	P	a
Mrs. O.B. Chamblee	P			P		P		P		a
Miss. Avis Clarke	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. R.L. Clarke		P	P	P				P	P	P
Mrs. W.M. Davis									P	a
1 Mrs. R. McDent	P									
Mrs. A.L. Denton	P	P	P			P		P	P	a
Mrs. A.L. Evans						P				a
Mrs. G.R. Ferguson	P	P	P			P		P	P	a
Mrs. H.O. French	P	P		P		P				a
Mrs. J.L. Gibbes	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. W.H. Gibbes	P	P	P					P	P	P
Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr.		P						P	P	P
Mrs. E.M. Goodwin										
Mrs. W.W. Griffin	P	P	P			P		P	P	P
Mrs. Lee Hairston		P	P	P		P		P		P
Mrs. M.E. Herring	P	P				P				P
Phone Mrs. Morris Herzog	P	P	P	P				P		P
7-5477 Miss Martha Juller			P	P				P		P
7-2521 Mrs. Luther L. Lile			P	P		P		P		P

	M.	A	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Mrs. Jesse Jones		P								a
Mrs. H.R.Kilby	P		P	P	P		P	P	P	
Mrs. Margaret Kimball		P				P		P		a
Mrs. F.A.Kirk	P		P	P				P	P	P
Mrs. Bob Laster		?				P				a
Mrs. J.S.Lewis										
Mrs. C.L.Long	P	P		P	P		P	P		a
Mrs. C.C.Magers	P							P		P
Mrs. H.T.Matthews	P	P	P			P				a
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. Curtis Moffat	P		P	P						a
Mrs. W.M.Moss		P	P					P		P
Miss Marion Mounger		?				P		P		P
Mrs. G.M.McLendon	P	P	P	P		P		P		P
Mrs. J.D.O'Neal			P	P				P		a
Miss Eunice Pace		P						P	P	P
Mrs. Buell Polk	P	P		P		P			P	P
Mrs. H.H.Polk	P	P		P		P			P	P
Nrs, C.L.Robinson										a
Mrs. A.C.Sciple	P	P		P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth						P		P		resigned
Mrs. A.R.Smith	P	P		P				P	P	a
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	a
Miss Lurline Stewart	P			P	P	P		P	P	P
Mrs. W.P.Taylor	P	P				P				a
Mrs. Tad Thrash	P	P	P			P		P		P
Mrs. Rosser Wall			P			P				a

{ Mrs. Emory L. Shaw
 145 Skyline Drive Clinton, Miss
 Phone: 922-3158 - new member in Oct. 73

Associate Members

Mrs. Louise Nichols

3/23/73 Mrs. R. M. Dent P

3/28/74 Mrs. D. C. Allen

February 28, 1974

The Raymond Culture Club held its February meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses, Mrs. F.A. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. W.M.Davis, Mrs. A.L.Denton, Mrs. Lucille Bradley and Mrs. Buel Polk, greeted members and served refreshments after which the meeting was called to order by the president.

Minutes were read and approved. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. O.C.Allen, a charter member of the club, asking that her name be removed from the roll. Mrs. Allen stated that she had "thoroughly enjoyed" the club but now that she is eighty years old she feels that she can not be an active member. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Allen be placed on the roll as an associate member.

The treasurer made her annual report providing a detailed written report to be placed in the minutes book. She reported that the club had lost three members during the year but had gained three members.

There was a report by Mrs. J.L.Gibbes concerning the work of the special committee for planting shrubs to beautify the area of the "Little Courthouse." After she had explained in detail that a great deal of work, such as filling in the swampy area and repairing or rebuilding the Little Courthouse, needed to be done before shrubbry could be planted a motion was made by Mrs. W.W.Griffin that the club committee meet with the J.C.'s and see what could be done to make that entrance to Raymond more attractive before the date of the Raymond Pilgrimage, the more extensive work to be done later. The motion carried.

New officers were installed by Mrs. W.W.Griffin. They are:

President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Vice President	Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Secretary	Miss Lurline Stewart
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. E.S. Breeden
Parliamentarian	Mrs. C.L.Long

Mrs. A.L.Denton, program chairman, introduced as speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Robert Mayo (just recently "Grandmother Mayo") Mrs. Mayo's topic was "The Beauty of Literature." "The Beauty of Literature", she reflected, "is like the beauty of the whole world!" As she thought aloud back over the literature that had touched her life with beauty since early childhood she pointed out that through literature one is like the man in the book, "The Man Who Saw through Heaven", who discovered a new concept of the world and of himself. "There are two worlds," she explained, "the exterior, physical world and the world within humankind and human experiences. Knowing the truth about ourselves and our experiences," she continued, "is certainly as important as knowing the truth about cosmic rays."

Mrs. Mayo stated that in preparing for her talk she had re-read bits and parts of literature she had enjoyed from her earliest years to the present--from Robert Louis Stevenson to Lewis Carrol to Robert Frost and Whitman, from Aristotle and Voltaire to New Stage and Little Theater, from Aesop to Keats to Chekhov to the Bible. As she read aloud favorite excerpts her "tasting" left one with the hunger to read and re-read. Concerning the "Search for Beauty in Literature" she concluded, "Thank Heaven it is an individual search, a journeying through all the works of all mankind."

After the program the meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Hennetta Anne Gibbs
Secretary

RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
February 28, 1974

1973

Balance on hand, meeting Feb. 22, 1973

\$ 222.27

CASH INCOME:

1973

March 2 Dues 1973-4

\$ 15.00

" 22 " "

32.50

" 27 " "

5.00

May 25 " "

5.00

Oct. 16 " "

2.50

60.00

\$ 282.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

1973

March 2 Campus Book Store, gift for Dr. Byrle Kynerd
(plate & card) program 2/22/73 - check #129

\$ 6.40

May 2 Keith Press, Yearbooks (80 copies 1973-4) -
check #130

47.25

Nov. 7 Miss. Valley Food Service Corp., Hostesses
expense, night meeting 10/25/73 - check #131

36.75

-90.40

1973-Bank balance, December 20, 1973

\$ 191.87

1974

CASH INCOME:

Jan. 28 Dues 1974-75

\$ 72.50

72.50

\$ 264.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan. 24 Mrs. Rosemary Blakey, reimburse for gift to
Bob Dunaway program 1/24/74 - check #132

\$ 4.62

Feb. 5 McCreary's Flowers & Gifts, potted plant to Mrs.
H.R. French (shut-in) check #133 courtesy

5.78

Feb. 5 Wright Music Co., LP record to Barbara
Furness (shut-in) check #134 courtesy

5.19

Feb. 27 Mrs. J.D. O'Neal, reimburse for gift to Mrs.
Louise Nichols (shut-in) Check #136 courtesy

5.88

Feb. 27 Mrs. J.D. O'Neal, reimburse for cards and
postage - check #135 courtesy

3.82

\$ -25.59

1974 - BANK BALANCE, Meeting February 28, 1974.....

\$ 239.08

Balance for Operating Expenses....\$164.08

Special Project..... 75.00

239.08

RECAPITULATION

1973 -Balance on Hand, meeting Feb. 22, 1973

\$222.27

INCOME:

1974 -Dues collected through Feb. 27, 1974, covering balance
1973 and part 1974-1974

132.50

\$354.77

DISBURSEMENTS: 1973-1974

Yearbooks 1973-1974

\$ 47.25

Programs, gifts to two speakers

11.02

Courtesy

20.67

Hostesses Expense-night meeting 10/25/73

36.75

-115.69

1974 -BANK BALANCE, Meeting February 28, 1974.....

\$239.08

Balance for Operating Expenses....\$164.08

Special Project..... 75.00

239.08

Copy to: Mrs. A. L. Denton, President

